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HE CAUGHT AT A STRAW.

And Found a Bulwark of Strength and Safety.

C. F. Dow, of the freight department of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Portsmouth, knows what it is to suffer from hunger with food within reach, which he could eat, but not digest. He lives at 39 Daniel Street, and tells his experience in the following words:

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TO MISERY

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TO HEALTH

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Bangors Win at Pawtucket Saturday.

All the Other Maine League Teams Meet Defeat.

Scores of the National League Games and Minor Contests.

[Special Despatch to Whig and Courier.]

PAWTUCKET, May 2. McCann was wild to-day and to this is due the defeat of the home team. Bangor struck a batting streak in the fifth and gained a lead which could not be overcome by Pawtucket. The score:

Bangors.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Radford, ss	5	4	1	1	1	4	1
Simon, lf	5	3	3	7	3	0	0
Sharrott, rf	5	1	1	1	3	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	5	3	2	5	12	0	0
Roach, c	5	3	3	3	2	0	1
G. Moore, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	3	0
R. Moore, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	3	0
Cunningham, cf	5	2	1	2	1	0	0
Braham, p	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	17	17	25	27	10	2

Pawtuckets.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Whiting, cf	6	2	4	7	3	0	0
Beaumont, 1b	6	2	4	6	12	0	0
Potts, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Yeager, c	4	4	3	8	6	0	1
Hanivan, ss	6	1	2	2	0	3	0
Waldron, lf	6	1	2	4	2	0	0
News, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	5	1
Coughlin, 3b	6	2	3	3	0	2	1
McCann, p	4	1	1	1	0	2	0
Yerkes, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	49	14	21	33	21	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bangors	4	1	1	5	0	0	1	5	x	—17
Pawtuckets	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	—14

Earned runs, Bangor, 7; Pawtucket, 7. Home runs, O'Brien, Simon, Whiting, Yeager. Two-base hits, Simon, O'Brien, Whiting, Beaumont, Yeager (2), Waldron (2). Sacrifice hit, Simon. Stolen bases, O'Brien, Beaumont, News, Coughlin. First base on balls, by Braham, Yeager (2), News; by McCann, Radford (2), Simon, Sharrott, O'Brien, Roach, G. Moore, Braham; by Yerkes, Radford. First base on errors, Bangor, 1; Pawtucket, 3. Hit by pitched ball, Potts. Wild pitch, McCann. Struck out, by Braham, Waldron, Yerkes; by McCann, Cunningham (2), Radford; by Yerkes, Simon, Sharrott. Double plays, G. Moore and O'Brien; Hanivan, News and Beaumont. Umpire, Kelley. Time, 2h. 30m.

Timely Batting Won.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 2. Brockton beat Augusta to-day by timely batting. Brockton's timely hitting and sacrificing was a feature. Picket led in batting for Augusta. Fielding errors were numerous on both sides. The score:

Brockton	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	x	—9
Augusta	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	—6

Hits—Brockton, 13; Augusta, 9. Errors—Brockton, 7; Augusta, 7. Batteries—Magee and Bolow; Conroy, Reagan and Butler.

Loosely Played Game Won by Fall River.

FALL RIVER, May 2. Fall River won a loosely played game from Portland today. Wood pitched a good game for the visitors, but was given poor support. Lyon's nose was broken by a ball thrown by Klobedanz. The score:

Fall Rivers	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	—6
Portland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Hits—Fall River, 9; Portland, 11. Errors—Fall River, 2; Portland, 3. Batteries—Klobedanz and Raport; Wood and Donovan.

Lewiston Easy Prey.

NEW BEDFORD, May 2. The home team won an easy victory from Portland today in a game characterized by free hitting. Hallowell, New Bedford's new pitcher, was given a trial, his work meeting with approval.

New Bedford	0	4	3	0	6	0	0	4	5	—22
Lewiston	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	—15

Hits—New Bedford, 21. Lewiston, 16. Errors—New Bedford, 6; Lewiston, 5. Batteries—Monahan, Hallowell and Murphy; Morse, Williams and Votter.

New England League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Fall River	2	0	1000
Brockton	2	0	1000
Bangor	1	0	500
Portland	1	1	500
Pawtucket	1	1	500
New Bedford	1	1	500
Lewiston	0	2	000
Augusta	0	2	000

National League.

AT BROOKLYN.

Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—4
Brooklyns	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Washingtons, 10; Brooklyns, 6. Errors—Washingtons, 0; Brooklyns, 2. Batteries—Mercer and McAuley; Kennedy and Burrill.

AT BOSTON.

Bostons	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	—10
Baltimore	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	—9

Hits—Bostons, 11; Baltimores, 12. Errors—Bostons, 4; Baltimores, 4. Batteries—Stivetts, Ryan and Tenney; Stockdale, Hoffer and Clarke.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Pittsburgs	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	5	—14
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Pittsburgs, 20; Louisvilles, 5. Errors—Pittsburgs, 2; Louisvilles, 5. Batteries—Killeen and Sugden; Weyhing and Miller.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicagos	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	x	—15
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	—8

Hits—Chicago, 17; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Thornton, and Kittredge; Parrott, Breitenstein and McFarland.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

New Yorks	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	—15
Philadelphias	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—10

Hits—New Yorks, 17; Philadelphias, 16. Errors—New Yorks, 2; Philadelphias, 1. Batteries—Doheny and Farrell; Carsey, Taylor and Grady.

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	—2
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 5. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Ehlers and Vaughan.

Sunday Games.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Cincinnatis	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	—5
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3

Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Louisville, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughan; Frazer and Warner.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicagos	2	4	2	0	0	4	2	2	x	—16
St. Louis	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	—7

Hits—Chicago, 15; St. Louis, 16. Errors—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Hart and Douglas.

Other Games.

At Providence—Brown, 6; Yale, 1

At Springfield—Scranton, 7; Springfield, 6.

At Amherst—Holy Cross, 9; Amherst, 5.

At Providence—Providence, 5; Wilkesbarre, 3.

At Williamstown—Williams, 2; Harvard, 1.

At Exeter—Boston College, 8; Exeter, 7.

At Groton, Mass.—Harvard Freshmen, 20; Groton School, 9.

At Lawrence, Mass—Lawrence, 23; Boston University, 9.

At Newton—Cuban Giants, 14; Newton, 7.

At Hartford, Conn—Dartmouth, 14; Trinity, 6.

At Rochester—Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 7.

At Paterson—Paterson, 17; New Haven, 7.

At Newark—Newark, 9; Hartford, 5.

At New York—Metropolitan, 7; Wilmington, 6.

At Syracuse—Toronto, 7; Syracuse, 5.

Bowdoin Defeats Colby.

BRUNSWICK, May 2. Bowdoin defeated Colby here today in the first game in the Maine College League. The game was interesting in spite of the large score. The battery work of Bodge and Haines and the batting of Putnam were the features of the game. The score:

Bowdoins	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	—10
Colby	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	—11

Hits—Bowdoin, 9; Colby, 9. Errors—Bowdoin, 0; Colby, 10. Batteries—Bodge and Haines; Patterson, Brooks and Conn.

Westbrook Won.

WESTBROOK, May 2. The Westbrook high school base ball nine defeated the Thornton Academy, Saco, team here today. Score: High School, 26; Academy, 23. Nine innings.

GENERALLY FAIR

And Warmer—Southwest Winds.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 8 P. M.

Indications.

Forecast for Monday: For New England generally fair during the day, preceded by cloudy and threatening weather on the coast in the morning; warmer, southwesterly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, May 3. Local forecast for Monday, generally fair, southwest winds

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Appropriation Bills to Be Considered in Senate.

Expected Way Will Be Opened to an Adjournment by June 1st.

Election Case and Other Matters for Attention in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 3. In the Senate to-morrow Mr. Frye will call up the river and harbor bill and he hopes to get this important measure passed inside of two days. The only item expected to cause trouble is that providing for the construction of a deep sea harbor at Santa Monica, California, which is being antagonized by the California senators, upon which a lively fight is being waged in favor of the rival harbor of San Pedro. So many and diverse interests are in favor of river and harbor appropriations that no serious difficulty is anticipated in putting them through the Senate notwithstanding the large additions to the drain on the treasury made by the upper chamber.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill comes next in order and after that shall been disposed of there will only be the fortification bill and the general deficiency appropriation bill to be acted upon by the Republicans. The Republican managers intend, if they can, to put all appropriations through the Senate by May 18. This, according to their programme, will leave two weeks clear in which to discuss and adjust in conference differences between the House and Senate as to particular items of the appropriations and still open the way to adjournment by June 1. Similar predictions heard in many long sessions of Congress have seldom been fulfilled.

The Only Item of Business

decided upon for the consideration of the House this week is the report of elections committee number 1 upon the contested election case of Rinaker vs. Downing from the 15th Illinois district. In this case the majority of the committee recommend the unseating of Downing, the Democratic candidate, who was given a certificate, and the seating of Rinaker, his Republican opponent. The minority, with whom Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) unites, recommend a recount of the votes. A vigorous fight will be made over this report, for if the majority report be agreed to, it will exclude from the House the last remaining Democrat in the Illinois delegation of 22 members.

Tomorrow is suspension day, unless the committee on rules shall otherwise determine before the House meets, and the session will be devoted to motions to pass bills under a suspension of the rule. Two days will probable be given for the consideration of private pension bills, which will enable the committee on invalid pensions to make some progress towards clearing the calendar of that class of measures. Three appropriation bills are in conference—the legislative, executive and judicial, sundry civil and Indian, and reports upon one or more of them ought to be ready for submission to the House before the close of the week.

ICE GONE

And Fishing Season Begun.

FARMINGTON, May, 2. The ice went out of Sweets clear water and Varnum's ponds this morning. The fishing season has begun and fishermen are already arriving.

ORNAMENT WON

The Kentucky Futurity.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 2. The futurity, the richest stake that the Kentucky association offers was run today. The stake is worth $5,200 to the winner and was won easily by Ornament. He was an odds-on favorite and the bookies quit big losers on the race. He made five furlongs in 1.02¾.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

That Was Stolen by a Burglar.

BOSTON, May 2. Boston officers took Charles J. McVey, the burglar who was arrested in this city Thursday night, and went to Magnolia today where they recovered about $1600 worth of property which he had buried in the ground near the Manchester end of the Crescent Beach. The plunder is the result of robberies committed by McVey and his associates at the back bay and in Brookline, Somerville and Malden. A large amount of property was found in McVey's room when he was arrested.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 3. Money easy, 2@2½; last loan, 2; closing 2.

Prime Mercantile paper 5½@6.

Bar Silver, 68 3/8c.

Mexican Dollars, 53n60.

Sterling Exchange—dull; 4.87¾@4.88 for 60-day bills; 4.88@4.88¼ demand.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds firm.

BONDS.

4s reg	106¾ @ 00	Erie 2d consols	67
4s Coup	110 @ 00	Kan. Pac. Consols	75¾
U. S. 4s	94½	Oregon Nav 1sts	110
Central Pacific 1sts	101½	Union Firsts	103
Den. & Rio. G. 1sts	110½	No. Pac. con 5s	51

STOCKS.

Atchison	15	Northwestern	106
Adams Express	150	preferred	143
American Express	116	N. Y. Central	98
Boston & Maine	000	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	4
Central Pacific	16	preferred	79
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Chicago & Alton	164	Old Colony	000
preferred	170	Ont. & Western	15¾
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	80¾	Pacific Mail	27¾
Del. Hudson	127¾	Pullman Palace	160
Del. Lack	169¾	Reading	12¾
Den. & Rio Grande	13	Rock Island	71¾
Erie	14¾	St. Paul	76¾
preferred	38½	preferred	128¾
Ills. Central	96½	St. Paul & Omaha	48¾
Lake Erie & West'n	19	preferred	128
Lake Shore	150	St. Paul Min. & Man.	110
Louisville & Nash.	61¾	Sugar	124¾
Maine Central	080	Texas Pacific	8¾
Mexican Central	11	Union Pacific	8¾
Mich. Cent.	97	U. S. Express	44
Minn. & St. L.	19¾	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	7¾
preferred	39¾	preferred	18¾
Mo. Pacific	28¾	Western Union	80¾
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Northern Pacific	4¾		
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IN CONGRESS.

Senate Passes the Naval Appropriation Bill

With Several Amendments—Discussion of Mr. Chandler's Amendment.

The Bankruptcy Bill Passed by the House Saturday.

WASHINGTON, May 2. In the Senate to-day the naval appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Chandler's amendment appropriating four million dollars for twenty torpedo boat destroyers.

Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) argued against the amendment. He said the provision reported by the Committee on Appropriations allowed $1,500,000 for torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and he thought that, in the present condition of affairs, was ample. He added that if the submarine boat now being built of the Holland type was successful it would revolutionize the whole system of torpedo boats all over the world.

Mr. Chandler (N. H.) advocated the amendment and said that the national saving effected by it, in view of striking out two battleships and some torpedo boats, would be $8,275,000.

Mr. Wolcott, (Rep., Colo.) said: "I was very much impressed with the argument of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Gorman,) who showed us that this country was gradually drifting into a condition of insolvency. I was impressed by the warning to confine expenditures to absolute necessities until we had revenue enough to pay the running expenses of the government. If it was true that this government has run behind in its expenditures, if it is true, (and no Senator has ventured to dispute it) that this country is marching on to the issue of additional bonds and that no power under heaven can stop it, then I ask in the name of patriotism, are we putting on the necks of the people interest bearing securities in order that we may build twenty additional torpedo boats to cruise around our harbors?" He did not wish to vote for more torpedo boats if it made more bonds necessary.

Mr. Hawley replied to Mr. Wolcott and supported Mr. Chandler's amendment. He thought there was no danger of the nation embarking in a policy of aggression and conquest. He did not recall a single person, ambitious of being supposed a statesman who favored such a policy. Long before these torpedo boats would have to be paid for he hoped the treasury would be on a paying basis.

"Will not these torpedo boats" Mr. Wolcott asked "require the issue and sale of government bonds to pay for them?"

"If the Secretary of the Navy" Mr. Hawley replied, "makes the date of payment for these boats 18 months hence I have strong hope that within one year from this time, we shall secure, from legislation, sufficient revenue to give us a surplus in the treasury and pay the debts we already have."

Mr. Lodge spoke in favor of the Chandler amendment. He sneered at "the explosion of economy" coming against the navy—against the defenses of the country. "We do not," he said, "require a great navy for aggression, but we do need a navy and we do need national coast defenses which shall act as a guarantee of peace.

"When the difficulty came about Venezuela, we had a crisis in this country. People were crying out we should not stand up for the Monroe doctrine because we were not in a position to resist aggression; because the city of New York was not fortified; and because we had not enough ships, in case England made war upon us. And now these very same people who made that argument come forward and oppose anything looking to a suitable national defence. We are told we are going to settle the Venezuelan question; but surely the lesson which that situation taught us should not be lost."

Mr. Lodge thought national defense, involved in a navy and coast defenses was the very last point at which economy should be exercised.

Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N. H.) offered and discussed an amendment appropriating $600,000 for a dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H. It was ruled out on a point of order, made by Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo).

At 2o'clock consideration of the bill under the five minute rule was begun. Short speeches were made be Messrs. Chandler, Call, Peffer, Sherman, Hale and Vilas.

Mr. Chandler's amendment was lost, 39 to 23.

The further amendments made by the committee to the provision for an increase of the navy were agreed to. The House provision for five torpedo boats at a maximum speed of not less than 26 knots, is changed to three torpedo boats at a maximum speed of not less than 30 knots and total cost reduced from $875,000 to $800,000. The House provision for ten or more torpedo boats to cost in all not exceeding $800,000, to have the highest practicable speed, was also changed to not to exceed ten torpedo boats of this class to cost in all not exceeding $600,000. The next committee amendment was to insert an item for two submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type, not to cost over $175,000 each. It was agreed to without challenge.

Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) offered an amendment, which was agreed to, providing that bids for armor for vessels shall not be received if they exceed $350 a ton.

The bill was then reported from the committee of the whole to the Senate, where all the amendments were agreed to, in bulk, except those specially reserved.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment, which was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Navy to examine claims against the government for damages sustained by contractors in building war ships since January, 1891, on account of delays, that were not the fault of contractors but due to the action of the government and to report at the next session of Congress.

The bill was then passed, without a division, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House.

The House proceeded in committee of the whole to final consideration of the bankruptcy bill. An amendment was agreed to striking out of the bill the clause describing the act of bankruptcy as the failure of a debtor to take up, while insolvent, commercial paper to the amount of $500, for a period of 30 days after the date of payment and until a petition is filed.

Consideration of the bankruptcy bill was interrupted to permit Mr. Hitt, (Rep. Ill.) chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to call up and have passed a bill passed by the Senate yesterday appropriating $75,000 for the fulfilment of the stipulations of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain dated Feb. 8, 1896, regarding the settlement of the Bering sea claims.

The discussion of the bankruptcy bill continued for an hour or more, Mr. Dingley being the last speaker. He urged the passage of the bill, on the ground that the country needed and demanded a uniform bankrupt law, in the interest of creditor and debtor alike.

An amendment by Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) was agreed to 76 to 40—requiring the creditor to give bond to cover damages and cost occasioned by his action before beginning proceedings against a debtor to force him into bankruptcy.

At 4 o'clock the bill and amendments were reported to the House and it was passed, yeas 157, nays 51.

General Walker (Rep., Va.) called up the unanimous report in the election case of Thrope (Rep.) vs. McKinney (Dem.) from the fourth Virginia district, recommending the adoption of a resolution that Thrope and not McKinney was entitled to the seat. The report was agreed to and Mr. Thrope was sworn in.

The House adjourned till Monday.

A noble gift to the world, Dr. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. May God bless him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR THE CUBANS.

Spain Will Tender a Large Measure of Self-Government.

Assurance Believed to Have Been Given United States to that Effect.

Impression as to Double Mission of Consul General Lee.

WASHINGTON, May 3. Since the passage by both Houses of Congress on April 6th of the concurrent resolutions declaring that the President should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and tender his good offices to Spain to bring about a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, no overt action has been taken by the United States as far as known, unless the appointment of so prominent a personage as ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to Havana can be so regarded.

There is a widely prevailing impression that Gen. Lee will go to his post of duty in the double capacity of consul general and special commissioner empowered to report directly to the President as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba. This impression is deepened by the protracted conferences Gen. Lee held with Secretary Olney and Mr. Cleveland yesterday. Considerable interest is felt as to the course of the Spanish authorities.

The Queen Regent's Speech

to be delivered at the opening of the Spanish Cortes at Madrid May 11, is expected to outline definitely the Cuban policy of the government. It is awaited with considerable interest here, especially, as informal assurances are believed to have been given the administration that the Cubans are to be tendered almost as great a degree of autonomy in purely domestic affairs as Canada now enjoys in its relations with Great Britain.

Reform measures for the civil government of Cuba promulgated by the royal decree of March 15 1895, which were not promptly put into operation because, as it is claimed, the present resolution prevented the necessary local elections being held to provide officials named in the decree, are expected to be enforced without much further delay, now that the elections for the Cortes have ostensibly been held throughout Cuba in the past month. Supplementary to these laws, liberal legislation by the new Cortes is anticipated by those well informed as to the Spanish programme.

VINAL ARRESTED

On Charge of Murder—Suspicion Points in Another Direction.

BELFAST, May 2. As a result of the charges presented to the court by Horace E. Vinal against his father, Benjamin A. Vinal, of Winterport, charging him with killing the latter's brother, Robert A. Vinal, by administering strychnine last September, Benjamin Vinal was to-day arrested on charge of murder. The examination was adjourned to Tuesday to await the exhumation of the dead man.

Horace E. Vinal, the accuser of his his father, went with Sheriff Norton and others when the accused man was arrested and when the whole family, father, mother and son met there was an affecting scene. Young Vinal broke down, but stuck to his story, while his father stoutly asserted his innocence. From present appearances it looks as though a murder had been committed but people who have seen the Vinals are not yet ready to fix the guilt, many suspecting young Vinal.

County Attorney Bowden telegraphed Prof. Robinson, at Brunswick, and asked him if strychnine could be detected in the stomach of a person who had been dead eight months. Prof. Robinson answered that it had been found in bodies which had been dead a much longer period. The county attorney has ordered the body of Robert A. Vinal disinterred, and on Monday Dr. S. W. Johnson of Belfast, with assistants, will make a post mortem examination. The stomach and such other organs as the surgeons deem necessary will be removed and sent to Prof. Robinson for analysis.

FIRE RECORD.

Much Damage Caused by Water in Laconia, N. H.

LACONIA, N. H., May 2. Fire started in W. P. Shannon's bakery in Smith's block this evening. Shannon's loss is $2,000; insurance, $2,500. Another tenant, E. E. Letourneau, druggist, loses $1,500; insurance, $1,500. Mitchell Huot, boarding house keeper, loses $100. Frank Blair loses $200; no insurance. The damage to the block is $4,000; insured. The damage was chiefly caused by water. The cause of the fire was an overheated chimney.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Senator Hale's Fine Residence Burned—Death at the Fire.

ELLSWORTH, May 2. The residence of Senator Eugene Hale was burned this morning. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $45,000. The fire is thought to have been incendiary. The house was unoccupied, undergoing repairs for summer occupancy. The valuable library and furnishings of the main house were saved.

About 2 A. M., Mr. Doyle, the stable-keeper at "The Pines," as the residence was called, discovered a fire under the rear piazza, near the kitchen of the house. It was burning briskly and he was unable to extinguish it. He quickly spread the alarm and the hose companies were soon on the scene.

The great height of the Senator's residence made the force of water comparatively small and their heroic efforts to arrest the progress of the flames into the main part of the building were futile.

The energies of the firemen were then directed to the preservation of its contents. A large amount was saved, but a great number of articles which can never be replaced were destroyed. It will be quite a loss to the Senator and his family.

During the fire Lewis Foster, aged 62, who was actively engaged in removing goods, dropped in a faint and died in a few hours from heart failure.

Senator Hale thinks Fire was Accidental.

WASHINGTON, May 2. Senator Hale was much affected today by the news that his beautiful home at Ellsworth, Maine, had been destroyed by fire. He went on, however, with the work of the day, being in charge of the naval appropriation bill, and accepted his loss as philosophically as possible.

The Senator stated that there was no foundation as far as he had been able to ascertain for the statement that the fire was of incendiary origin. It was his understanding that the flames were started accidentally by workmen engaged in repairing a chimney.

Of course his plans will have to be changed, but today he could make no statement as to what he would probably do this summer.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

Contest Warm but Far From Being Settled Yet.

The Situation as Summed Up in Mr. Manley's Statement.

Grosvenor Makes Claims Which are Pronounced "Grossly Inaccurate."

WASHINGTON, May 2. Mr. Manley, of Maine, to-night gave out the following statement: Since my statement of a week ago there have been elected 48 delegates. The elections occurred in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Arizona, Indian Territory, Vermont, Alabama and Georgia.

They can be assigned as follows: In Alabama and Arizona two sets of delegates were elected, and they are placed, as they ought to be, in the contested column; Indian Territory, Michigan, Missouri and Illinois are placed for Gov. McKinley. The convention in Vermont was a surprise to the friends of Mr. Reed. They had a right to expect that Vermont would join with the rest of New England and send a delegation pledged to the support of the New England candidate.

The delegates selected unquestionable prefer the nomination of Mr. Reed. How far they will feel bound bound by the declaration of preference for Gov. McKinley by the convention, time alone will determine. It must be remembered that the convention did not instruct the delegates, but left them free to exercise their own judgment. Preferences, and even instructions in the past have not uniformly governed delegates, because the conditions under which they were passed did not exist at the time the delegates were called upon to discharge the duties entrusted to them.

The situation to-day is as follows:

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896

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JOEL WILBUR, of Avon
First District—EDWIN PARSONS
Second District—A. R. NICKERSON
Third District—FRED ATWOOD
Fourth District—ALBERT H. SAWYER

FOR CONGRESSMEN
First District—
Second District—NELSON DINGLEY, JR.
Third District—SETH L. MILLIKEN
Fourth District—CHARLES A. BOUTELLE

ARBOR DAY.

STATE OF MAINE.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor.

It has been the custom of our people for some time to observe a special day in the spring for ornamenting the homes, the school grounds, the parks and highways of the State by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines.

I therefore designate FRIDAY, the eighth day of May, as

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A general observance of this day will add to the attractiveness of our landscape—already famed for its beauty—and render even more charming the commonwealth of our affection.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Augusta this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

By the Governor:
NELSON DINGLEY, JR., Secretary of State.

A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN

CITY HALL, BANGOR,

Tuesday, June 2, 1896,

At Two O'clock P. M.

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it. The basis of representation will be as follows:

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each seventy-five votes cast for Reed, Republican candidate for Governor in 1894, one additional delegate, and for a fraction of twenty-five votes in excess of seventy-five votes one additional delegate.

A vacancy in the delegation of any city, town or plantation may be filled by resolution of the committee by which the vacancy exists.

The state committee will be in session in the committee room of the hall at nine o'clock A. M. on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to participate in the convention must be chosen and present to the committee on credentials prior to the time of the call for the convention to order.

We invite all Reed men and all electors of Maine who wish to join with us in favor of resolving and maintaining a protective tariff, who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver except by international agreement and to all such government control of money as will maintain the parity between the two metals, and who believe that the present financial system should be maintained without change, in free discussion in the promotion of the interests of temperance in just and equal taxation, in such reduction of the taxation now levied upon the people of this state as the economical administration of the affairs of the state will permit, in the enactment of such laws as will secure to the laboring men of Maine the full protection of our laws, and in such action as will restore American supremacy on the seas, to the former rank in the world, in the present condition of our foreign commerce, and in such other legislation as will promote the interests of the people of Maine, we invite the co-operation of all citizens who are in sympathy with the Republican party in the selection of delegates to this convention.

For the Republican State Committee.
J. H. MANLEY, Chairman.
EARON TOWLE, Secretary.
Augusta, Maine, April 21st, 1896.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the County of Penobscot are notified to meet by delegates in convention at City Hall, Bangor, on the third day of June, 1896, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to nominate three candidates for Senator, a candidate for Sheriff for the County of Penobscot, for County Attorney, for County Treasurer, and County Solicitor for County Commissioner, and to transact the September election.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Each City, Town and Plantation one Delegate for every fifty votes cast for Republican candidate for Governor in 1894, one additional delegate and for a fraction of twenty-five votes in excess of the first fifty votes one additional delegate. Each Town and Plantation in Hancock County five votes shall be entitled to one delegate and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of the first fifty votes one additional delegate. All delegates must be voters to be eligible to participate in the convention. Vacancies in delegations may be filled by the committee of the town.

The County Committee will be in session at the Committee room, City Hall, at 9 A. M. on the day of the Convention to receive credentials.

For the Republican County Committee.
JOHN F. GOULD, Chairman.
F. W. CROSBY, Secretary.
Bangor, Maine, April 9th, 1896.

Humor of the Campaign.

The most amusing piece of political gossip in connection with the pending Presidential canvass comes from the Washington correspondent of the Boston Sunday Herald. It is to the effect that young Patten, of Bath, has taken charge of matters in this State and having arrived at the conclusion that Reed's chances for the nomination have disappeared and that the "only man who can defeat McKinley is Harrison," went on to Washington for the purpose of having a conference with Hon. L. F. Michener, of Indiana, who was at the head of the Harrison forces in 1892, to find out exactly the attitude that Harrison is holding in regard to the Republican nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Patten volunteered the information, according to this correspondence, that "we know that General Harrison is sincere in his statement that he is not a candidate, but that does not dishearten us. We intend to draft Harrison, for we believe that the nomination of McKinley would be a disaster to the Republican party." After closing his interview with the statement—"I do not care to be quoted further than to say that those who think that the fight against McKinley is finished are mistaken," the correspondent informs us that young Mr. Patten "left for New York where he will probably see ex-Senator Platt."

If this were the first day of April we should class the above report as an April fool joke, but as the interview is printed without quotation marks we assume that it must have taken place. The Herald does not inform us just who was included in Mr. Patten's "we," but presumably he used the word in the editorial sense as it would be difficult to find anyone in Maine who agrees with the nonsense given the Herald. In the first place it will be news to the people of this State that the time has come to abandon the candidacy of Mr. Reed. It will also be news to the people of the State that they especially desire to defeat the nomination of Mr. McKinley in the interest of any candidate, direct, or indirect, except Mr. Reed. Maine is and will stand loyal to her distinguished son in the Presidential race. Her aim will be to use every honorable means to secure his nomination, but failing in that the suggestion that the people of this State will turn to General Harrison, or that there is any considerable desire in Maine for his re-nomination, is on a par with some of the other performances of the little young man from Bath. It isn't likely that some one interested in him will inform that youth that he has displayed abnormal capacity for making himself ridiculous. He should be spanked and put to bed instead of being allowed to run at large in this way.

April Deficit.

The debt statement issued the first of the month shows a deficit of $4,704,488 and for the fiscal year to date nearly $24,000,000. Considerable anxiety is felt at the Treasury in regard to the gold reserve. Notwithstanding the fact that considerable amounts were paid in during the month on account of bonds, yet the gold reserve continues to decline. At the beginning of the month the reserve was $128,699,800. At the close it was $125,498,500.

The loss continues gradually each day, and, as exports to Europe are expected to be renewed soon, it will not be long before the reserve will drop below the $100,000,000 mark, and, according to past experience, when it begins to fall in that way, it is likely to go down rapidly, which may force another bond issue. If that happens it will be pretty certain to strengthen those Democrats who in their national convention will demand a free silver coinage plank. Nothing would help them more now than another bond issue or the probabilities of one. But the trouble with the Treasury Department is the failure to secure enough revenue. The receipts for the month of April were $24,282,893, which is almost precisely the same as in April of last year, when there was a large deficit, amounting to nearly $8,000,000. The fact that the deficit is considerably less for April, this year, is not due to any increase in receipts, but to the reduction in expenditures of over $4,000,000, that is simply due to the fact that the money is not paid out, as Mr. Gorman explained in order to keep down the deficit.

The receipts for April were less than for any month since April of last year, showing what a failure the present tariff is so far as raising enough revenue is concerned. Mr. Gorman stated in his speech in the Senate that at the end of the last fiscal year $116,000,000 which had been appropriated by Congress for use in that year or previously had not been expended. He further stated that that amount of money now on hand which should have been expended under the act of Congress aggregates $160,000,000. If that money were taken out of the cash in the Treasury, which would have been the case had the laws been executed, there would now be only $111,000,000 in the Treasury including the gold reserve, leaving available cash outside the gold reserve of only $14,000,000. Mr. Gorman further expressed the opinion that the deficit in receipts will be $60,000,000 this year at least, that is, assuming that the Administration paid out the money that it is required to do under the law. But it will not do so.

[Aroostook Republican.]

Hon. Charles A. Boutelle

The Republicans of Aroostook honor and admire the distinguished and able Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, not simply because of his rare intellectual ability, brilliant record as a soldier and statesman, and his pre-eminent position as one of the few national leaders of the Republican party, but by reason of his being the perfect type of an American citizen and patriot—one whose purity of life and character shines forth to guide the steps of America's young men onward and upward.

Mr. Boutelle's unanimous renomination by the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District was a deserved tribute to his past brilliant services, and it is hoped by all Republicans of Aroostook, that he will be retained in his present position as long as possible.

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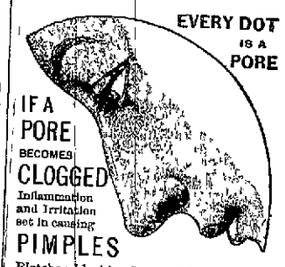

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PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of Barnet J. Klein, of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor. Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this twenty second day of April A. D. 1896, been presented to said Court for said County, by Barnet J. Klein, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and Public Laws of said State, amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMOS E. HARDY,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.
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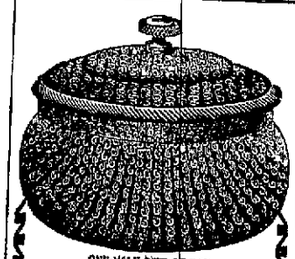

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FOREIGN NEWS.

House of Commons Probing the Transvaal Affair.

Weyler Thinks Two Years Necessary to Crush Cuban Rebellion.

London, May 2.—Special Cable Letter.—The questions exciting the lobby of the House of Commons and all the political clubs are how far the inner cabinet knew of the revelations made by the Pretoria before they were known to the public and whether Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, is implicated in the conspiracy against the Transvaal.

The plea of guilty entered by the members of the Johannesburg reform committee who were on trial at Pretoria is now believed to have been due to concerted attempt to avert the publication of the evidence involving Cecil Rhodes and Gov. Robinson, who assured the members that the imperial government would intervene to bring about the quashing of the sentences that might be imposed upon them.

No suspicion attached to Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, in connection with the initial conspiracy, but his prolonged tentatives with President Kruger led to be partly proof that he learned the ramifications of the plot more completely than he ever disclosed to Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain is not to be blamed for unnecessary reticence, but his reputation as the keenest statesman in the cabinet has been weakened by the fact now admitted on all sides that he has been checkmated by President Kruger at every point.

Regarding Sir Hercules Robinson's complicity in the conspiracy the reference to Chamberlain contained in earlier despatches have been examined in the light of the sequence of events. His own relations between him and Mr. Rhodes prior to the raid.

The inference identifies chairman with Gov. Robinson. It is not supposed Rhodes confided to him the details of the plan certainly not Dr. Jameson's preparations to enter the Transvaal but Rhodes relied upon the assistance of Gov. Robinson to arrange terms after a successful coup in Johannesburg.

The immediate outcome of the publication of the despatches will be the appointment of a commission to inquire into the whole matter and report thereon to Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain in January promised the House of Commons that a commission would be appointed to inquire into the policy of the British South African Company. If he had not been absent last night in Birmingham he would have been asked to explain the delay in the appointment of the commission. The consensus of opinion in the lobby is that inquiry is imperative. Rosebery and Monkstadts practically concur in the belief that Mr. Rhodes, Gov. Robinson and others concerned in the matter should be summoned to explain their connection with the conspiracy and that the trial of Dr. Jameson and his colleagues now pending in London should be postponed until the plot shall be fully laid bare to the nation.

The Agricultural Bill

The largest house of the session by 277 votes on the second reading of the agricultural rating bill on the 30th. It was announced Thursday night was understood that Mr. Chaplin, president of the local government board and author of the bill, limited the operation of the measure to five years.

This induced Tories to vote with the government and a number of some of the Liberals. The period covers the full length of Tory reign. The matter will be the leading question at the next general election. The Tories are displeased with Mr. Chaplin's concession in view of the fact only that that concession will not insure the passage of legislation in the land owners' interests.

During the debate on the second reading of measures radical estimates showed that ministers intend to make a battle of the cabinet will personally behind the night bill to the extent of $375,000 a year.

The Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, will save $25,000 a year and Mr. Chaplin $500. Donal Sullivan, M. P., secretary of the Anti Parnellites announced his secession from the Dillonites by resigning his office in the anything of the party yesterday. Mr. Sullivan is heir to Timothy Healy.

Jameson's Paid Deported

Cape Town, May 2.—Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, in a speech upon the occasion of the opening of the Cape Parliament yesterday expressed himself as greatly disappointed at Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal.

The Cape minister he said had the entire confidence of the imperial government while recognizing the advantage of maintaining unimpaired the authority of the crown he continues the Cape government would seek a cordial entente with the adjoining states and colonies.

Will Take Two Years

Madrid, May 2.—The Heraldo publishes what purports to be a report of an interview with Capt. General Weyler in Havana wherein Weyler is alleged to have expressed the opinion that it will require two years to suppress the rebellion in Cuba and that it will be necessary to postpone all political reforms in the island until that insurrection is crushed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Trinidad Island Question

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Some of the correspondence received at the state department relative to the British occupancy of the little island of Trinidad off Brazilian coast is contained in the advance sheets of the volume of foreign relations for 1895 which the state department will soon issue. There is nothing in the letters to be published on the subject to show that the secretary of state took any official notice of the occupation and there is nothing in this printed evidence to indicate that any attention was paid to the protest made to the state department by James Prince of Trinidad otherwise Baron Hurdin. Hickey son in law of Mr. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, who claims to be owner of the Island.

All letters and telegrams bearing on the matter are from Thomas L. Thompson United States minister to Brazil to Secretary Olney, with enclosures of documents exchanged between officers of the Brazilian government. Whether or not President Cleveland and Secretary Olney deemed the occupation of Trinidad a violation of the Monroe Doctrine is nowhere in evidence.

Immigration Bill Favorably Reported

The House immigration committee will favorably report bills by Mr. Corliss of Michigan, and Mr. Mahany of New York, further amending the immigration laws. The Corliss bill excludes blind people and cripples, all persons over 15 years of age who cannot read their own or the English language, Canadians and Mexicans coming to the United States temporarily for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor with no intention of becoming permanent citizens.

The bill of Mr. Mahany also mainly directed against the influx of Canadian and Mexican aliens, and provides criminal penalties for violation of the law. It provides further punishment for those who have taken out naturalization papers in the United States for the purpose of avoiding the immigration restrictions now in force and provides that any such citizen retaining a domicile in a foreign country thirty days after the passage of this act shall be amenable to the provisions.

FOURNIER ACQUITTED

Of Charge of Strangling his Wife.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 2.—This morning the jury in the case of Levi M. Fournier, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his wife by strangulation, formally reported a verdict of acquittal and Fournier was at once discharged by Judge Lilley.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Man and Horse Instantly Killed at Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 2.—Hall Weingartner, a baker, driving across the track in the west end early this morning, was struck by an express train. He and the horse were instantly killed. He leaves a widow and nine children.

NEW YORK TIMES.

Receivership in Interest or All Stockholders.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Mr. Spencer Trask, chairman of the reorganization committee of the New York Times, says the receivership is in the interests of all the stockholders, who wished to preserve the Times as a decent, dignified and independent newspaper. A plan of reorganization had been settled upon and arrangements made which it was found impossible to carry out without legal proceedings and the court has intervened in the interest of all concerned to preserve the property as now existing.

DEATH OF THE SHAH

Fuller Particulars of the Assassination

Paris Press Thinks Serious Complications will Arise

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NEW BATTLESHIPS

Bids Opened at the Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department for furnishing armor for the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, now in course of construction at the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. There were two bids received, one from the Carnegie Steel Co. and the other from the Bethlehem Steel Co.

On the Kearsarge armor the bid of the Carnegie Co. was the lowest, the Bethlehem Co. being second.

On the Kentucky armor the bids were in aggregate about the same, the difference being $1,000 in favor of the Carnegie Co.

NOTED ANTIQUARIAN

Death of Charles W. Tuttle, A. M.

EXETER, N. H., May 2.—Dr. Charles Wesley Tuttle died here this morning at the age of 84 years. He was the author of several works, and had been a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly and other magazines. He was a graduate of Harvard College and was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

FAVOR MORNING SESSION

Tuesday Night Session of Convention Not Favored.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The committee on rules of the Democratic convention unanimously recommended that the morning session be dispensed with.

REEDS SUPPORTERS

Close of the Reed Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Reed convention closed this afternoon. Speeches were made by Reed, Dingley, Milliken, Boutelle and others. The resolutions adopted favor the protection of American industries, the maintenance of the present system of taxation, and the reduction of the revenue by the reduction of the expenditures, and

THE old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children and his children's children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure Once in a while you find such a man who has never taken any medicine that man has lived a perfectly natural life Not one in a thousand does do it Irregularities and very slight indiscretions are necessaries pave the way for serious sickness The germ theory of disease is well authenticated, and germs are everywhere This need make no difference to the perfectly healthy through the effect They are thrown off before they commence to fester Let a boil develop and find a healthy system Instead of the blood will be filled with impurity In this case the tissues at the seat of disease and the man will be full of germs susceptible to boils will become a sufferer Medical Discoveries that absolutely cure boils diseases of the blood are of one particular kind and one for the destruction of the germs of boils with rich red blood makes strong,

BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS

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RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS, In Effect May 3d, 1896.

GOING EAST

GOING WEST

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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PAYSON TUCKER, General Manager

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Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 8 40 A M and Bangor at 6 00 P M

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

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BREWER LOCALS.

The annual meeting of the Brewer Savings Bank is to be held this evening at 7 30

Capt. and Mrs. S H. Barbour have returned home from a stay at their cottage at Islesboro.

The Christian Endeavor societies in the city held their monthly consecration meetings yesterday.

Miss Belle Hutchinson and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, of Waterville, return home this morning after a short visit in the city

The store in C A Harlow's block in Holyoke square, formerly occupied by E C Swett, is being sheathed and otherwise improved.

The game of base ball at Rollins' Park Saturday afternoon between the Vikings of this city, and the Orono High School team resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 25 to 21

A meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held this evening in the Aldermen's room at the city building and a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come up

The work of digging has commenced for a large addition Mr. J W Goodrich is to build on his stable on the corner of Hollyoke and Main streets. Jotham Pierce will lay the cellar wall

Mr Charles F Burr is making improvements on the front of the stores in Burr block facing Parker street New and larger doors and windows are to be put in which will greatly improve the stores

The number of children in the city of school age according to the assessor's canvass is 1 169 making a gain of 55 over last year Reckoning the number of inhabitants in the city at four times the number of school children, the usual average, it would make the population of Brewer 4 676, which is quite a decided gain over the last census providing the estimate is correct

Brewer now seems to have a chance to obtain a small shoe factory and on considerably different terms than any concern has previously asked for It is understood that a reliable concern doing a small business in the manufacture of shoes and with excellent prospects of increasing the business wishes to come here and locate The concern does not ask for any building to be given them or for the citizens to take a large block of stock, but all that is asked for is a suitable building for which rent will be paid It is thought that a building which could be put up for $1 000 will answer the purpose and it seems an excellent opportunity to secure a growing industry

A QUAINT BLESSING

Represented a Ship in Storm and Manned by a Crew In Uniform

There is a saloon located in the down town district where you can splice the main brace in the most correct nautical language. Here the thirsty are served by a ship's officer dressed in full naval uniform The bar tender and his crew of assistants appear in naval dress which includes swords and other side arms and any amount of gold lace The novel crew remain on duty every evening The daylight crew are garbed like the ordinary liver slingers of that part of town But in this quaint saloon close by resembles an old time packet ship so close that one can stretch his imagination to the verge of seasickness and point half tray The entrance is from one of the city's busiest arteries near Vesey and Greene streets Old brass marine lamps that have seen lots of service in all sorts of weather hang from the ceiling by chains Several ancient and dilapidated figureheads which have faced the foams of many years at sea stare at the scenes of revelry from corners

The walls are hung with relics of many voyages Pieces of rope old marine prints portraits of famous skippers of the long ago models carved by sailor men old flags many of which floated from historic battleships, and other bric a brac of the brine, decorate this nautical taproom whose proprietor is attired in the full uniform of a commodore of the United States navy Her crew consists of representative officers usually found aboard a man of war, properly uniformed as well as an occasional sailor who appears in the triple blue togs of Uncle Sam's men who swing their hammocks in the forecastle These are no imitation sailors for every man Jack of them is a veteran of the ocean and rolls about as if on ship board The marine delusion extends to the old ship's clock which hangs over the bar It reels off bells instead of hours for here the time is passed in the choicest sea gibberish If you should ever steer your craft through the low doorway of this nautical saloon the chances are that you'll clutch at some thing before you are anyway near half seas over

Of course the old salts ashore here are the chief patrons of this old refreshment room The custom of using only nautical terms in carrying on the ordinary business of the place fascinates Jack and he'll walk a long way for the sake of being served in his own language The commodore stands at one end of the bar and shouts his orders to his crew as if he were stationed on the bridge of some man of war One hears such orders as 'Avast there!' 'Stand by to let go!' "Hard a lee!" "Keep her off half a point!' and similar expressions that the sailor knows so well Drinks are ordered in names which are absolutely unintelligible to landlubbers The evening is never a success unless a great many of these orders are first given and obeyed The favorite nautical term is, "Stand by to let go! This is given when the glasses have all been filled and are being held in the hands of a crowd of sailors After Jack feels mellow, then the yarn spinning begins.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch

A Downfall

Wanderer—Yes A few years ago I was just rollin in wealth

Kind Hearted Housekeeper—Poor man! Here is a shilling Drink did it, I suppose?

Wanderer—No'm Religion

Kind Hearted Housekeeper—Religion?

Wanderer—Yes'm I was one of the most successful burglars in the country, but I got religion and couldn't work at no trade no more Thanks!—London Tit Bits

The four podded lotus, in an exposed situation, makes a cover for its flower by drawing one or more of the leaves over the blossom and keeping them there during the heat of the day.

A CRY OF WARNING.

"I suffered for years and years with womb and kidney trouble in their worst forms

"I had terrible pains in my abdomen and back; could hardly drag myself around; had the 'blues' all the time, was cross to every one, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me of all my pains.

"I cannot praise it enough, and cry aloud to all women that their suffering is unnecessary, go to your druggist and get a bottle that you may try it anyway You owe this chance of recovery to yourself."—MRS. J. STEAD, 2115 Amber St., Kensington, Phila., Pa.

PLANTS!

Ageratum, Coleus, Alysium, Geraneums, Fuchsias, Heliotrope, Anthemis, Carnations, Roses, German Ivy, Chrysanthemums, from 3-inch pots, 50 cts. a Dozen; 5 cts. Each.

TRY MY $1.00 BOX OF CUT FLOWERS.

Orders by mail promptly filled.

ADAM SEKENGER, Florist 32 NEWBURY ST.

THE IRON HALL.

License Refused to Do Business in New Hampshire.

Insurance Commissioner Linehan Gives Reasons for Refusing.

Concord, N. H, May 2—Hon John C Linehan, insurance commissioner, sent by mail yesterday the following to F. D Somerby, supreme president of the Iron Hall, of Baltimore, in reply to his application for authority to transact business in the state

The refusal of Col Linehan to license the organization will probably result in an application to the supreme court for a mandamus, compelling him to grant the organization authority to come into the state A strong fight will be made on either side and the outcome will be awaited with great interest

Mr Linehan's Letter

Concord, N H, May 1, 1896

F D Somerby Supreme President Iron Hall of Baltimore City, Baltimore Md

Dear Sir—When application was made to this department by the Iron Hall of Baltimore city for authority to transact business in New Hampshire, it was referred to the attorney general with a request for an opinion as to the right of the order to a license The substance of his reply was that, If it was such an association as is described in Sec 1 of the law relating to fraternal associations that it was the duty of the commissioner to grant it a license to do business here etc

After a careful examination of the papers submitted as well as the methods of the association as compared with corporations whose claim to be called Fraternal beneficiary associations has never been questioned I am of the opinion that the Iron Hall of Baltimore city is not such an association as is described in Sec 1 of the laws referred to

In deciding this matter the rights of the associations already authorized to do business here, as well as the title of the law and the law itself in its entirety have been taken into consideration The several lines of insurance law, life casualty etc with their different plans of management, as well as their business methods have been classified for years, so that today there is no mistaking the place occupied by each Corporations like the Iron Hall have been known as "Assessment endowment associations" and as the methods of the new Iron Hall are practically the same as those of the old Iron Hall the insertion of such words in the section mentioned cannot in my opinion allow it to claim affiliation with the legitimate fraternal associations which have ever repudiated all connections with it

The law relates that the business of the associations to which it refers must be carried on for the sole benefit of their members and beneficiaries and not for profit Twenty nine of the orders authorized to do business in New Hampshire paid in benefits for the year ending Dec 31st 1895 over eighteen millions of dollars with an expense account of but a fraction over six per cent of the income

Their record since their organization proves that they have been carried on for the sole benefit of their members and of this immense sum not one copper had been paid for any but such accident or death benefits. The record of the Iron Hill and of every corporation or order conducted on the same plan has been just the opposite for it is a well known fact that they have been managed not for the benefit of the members but for the enrichment of the officers and the greater part of the money was paid not for sick accident or death benefits but for life payments called indifferently endowments pensions final payments etc

More might be said of the methods of association of this kind but they are too well known to require repetition When the courts of this state or the legislature of New Hampshire define an endowment order like the Iron Hall of Baltimore City to be a fraternal beneficiary association of the same class as the Ancient Order of United Workmen Knights of Honor etc its right to a certificate of authority to do business here will be unquestioned

Until one or the other is done, the present insurance commissioner of New Hampshire will not assume the responsibility of granting the required permission and with this understanding of the situation a license cannot be issued the Iron Hill of Baltimore City or to any other corporation conducted on a similar plan

(Signed) John C Linehan Insurance Commissioner

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

Of Hancock Court—Seven Verdicts Rendered

ELLSWORTH, May 2 The April term of the Supreme Judicial Court, William P Whitehouse, Justice, presiding, adjourned finally to-day, having been in session sixteen days Seven jury verdicts were rendered

BROKE HIS NECK

South Norridgewock Man Fell from Apple Tree

SOUTH NORRIDGEWOCK, May 2 Benjamin Tompkins, living four miles from this village, was killed this forenoon by falling from an apple tree, breaking his neck He was 70 years of age

TIRED OF LIFE

Two Cases of Suicide in Charlestown, Mass.

BOSTON, May 2 Ebenezer Pope, 82 years of age, committed suicide this morning by hanging in the cellar of the home of his nephew, L Martin, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown

This morning the dead body of Mary Turndall, aged 41, of 36 Princeton street Charlestown, was found hanging from a beam in the cellar of her home.

OUT OF DANGER

Mr Willis Rapidly Recovering from Illness

SAN FRANCISCO May 2 Albert S Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii, who has been prostrated with pneumonia since his arrival from Honolulu on the 23d of April, is mending rapidly and was able to sit up yesterday His physician pronounces him out of danger

A Cheeky Prisoner

James G Wilson, the "greengoods" swindler, who is serving a term of six months in the Hudson county jail, on Jersey City Heights, has discovered that he can carry on swindling operations, although a prisoner, without being molested. Several weeks ago he had inserted an advertisement in the Sunday issue of a New York newspaper, announcing that he was in possession of a valuable secret which would enable people to become wealthy without labor. This secret he was willing to impart for the nominal fee of $1 Those desiring to possess the information were requested to communicate in writing, inclosing the fee, to J. G. Wilson, No. 500 Newark avenue, Jersey City This is the street number of the jail.

A heavy batch of letters was received with every mail, and Sheriff Toffey conferred with United States Commissioner Romaine Secret Service Inspector Esquirol was called into the conference. The decision reached was that there was nothing in the law to prohibit Wilson from receiving his letters, and the Postmaster General had recently issued an order that the officials of jails cannot tamper with the letters for prisoners and must deliver the letters as directed.

On Sunday last Wilson renewed his advertisement and has been receiving about fifty letters a day. Warden Mitchell consulted Judge Hudspeth, of the Court of Common Pleas. The Judge could not interfere, as Wilson is a federal prisoner and under the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for New Jersey. Sheriff Toffey is averse to having the County Jail while under his jurisdiction converted into a den of swindlers, and he decided to apply the rules that exist in the New Jersey State Prison and other Federal institutions, which limit the number of letters a prisoner may write to one a month. Commissioner Romaine said that he would take action in the matter. Wilson's mails of Monday and Tuesday are held by the sheriff.

Wilson was arrested in Jersey City two months ago. He had established a greengoods agency in a Pavonia avenue saloon, and was arrested while receiving a batch of letters from prospective victims. He was indicted and tried in the United States District Court at Trenton and escaped with the light penalty of six months in the Hudson County Jail, where he does not have to wear felon's stripes or perform labor of any kind.

MAINE MELANGE.

Camden Young Man Bound Over for Robbery.

Various Notes of Interest from Different Sections of the State.

Cumberland.

Miss Rosabel Hutchinson, the stenographer of the cycle factory at South Portland, while riding her bicycle on Pine street, Wednesday, fell beneath the wheels of Mr. Huston's jigger, the teamster of the factory, which was luckily empty at the time. A wheel of the jigger went over the young lady's leg and injured it quite severely, but no bones were broken Her wheel received a few injuries.

The leaking Sebago has made a standing pond at the corner of Fort road and Main streets, Willard, which has unearthed the railroad track. Thursday afternoon Mr Quincy Dyer was riding with his aged mother on this street when a wheel of his carriage caught in the track and took the spokes out of the hub, letting the couple down on the ground. Mrs Dyer was not much injured, but received a severe shaking up

The students of the Westbrook High School have organized an athletic association, and will probably hold a field day in the near future The association hopes to be able to secure sufficient funds to make a beginning on a gymnasium in the basement of the High School building next fall Next season the association will probably make application for membership to the Interscholastic League

Representatives of the Grand Trunk and Dominion Steamship line were in conference with the president of the Portland Board of Trade and other leading citizens Friday It is understood that the probable outcome may be the building of a large elevator and the putting on of a direct line of steamers between Portland and Liverpool

Kennebec.

A party of boys started a fire in W H Gannett's pasture and woodlot at Augusta Friday, about 3 P M, and before it was gotten under control about 3 o' lock, ten or twelve acres were burned over A large crew of men had their hands full and at one time it was thought the fire department would have to be called out The boys are known and will be brought before Judge Andrews, says the Journal, when they will obtain more knowledge on the State law about fires than they seem to have had

Lewis Selbing of Augusta, returned from Foxcroft, Friday afternoon, where a new commandery of Union Veterans' Union was organized, Thursday, of fourteen charter members Hon Wainwright Cushing of the Executive Council, was elected colonel of the command The commandery was instituted by Col Demerett, of Topsham and Mr Selbing, and will be known as Charles W Lowell Commandery No 16

The dwelling house of Willis J Dixon, of Clinton, was burned Friday about 11 o'clock The fire when discovered was well under way in the ell, over the cook room By the assistance of the willing neighbors, the furniture was all safely removed and the stable which adjoined the house was saved Loss, about $2,000, insurance, $500

A largely attended meeting of the Waterville Board of Trade and citizens was held Wednesday evening to consider the erection of a new city building Plans sketched by Architect Spofford, of Boston, were shown, and addresses favoring the erection of such a building were made by John Ware, city solicitor A Waldron, Hon S S Brown, Hon C F Johnson, Dr A E Beasey, Horace Perinton and other prominent citizens A resolution reciting the need of a city building and urging the city council to provide for its erection was adopted The plans shown are of a building to contain offices for all the city departments, police headquarters and cells rooms for the municipal and superior courts, the public library, several fire proof vaults and an opera house large enough to seat 1 200 persons The movement, it is believed is almost certain to result in favorable action on the part of the city council and the early erection of the building at a probable cost of between $50 000 and $75 000

Knox

A pleasant wedding took place Saturday evening week, at the home of C Fred Heal Park Place, Camden, when his niece Miss LaVaugn Loveland and Mr Frank H Thomas were married Rev Fred M Preble of the Baptist church performed the ceremony in a felicitous manner in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends The bride is a charming young lady with many graces of person, manner and mind and very popular with her wide circle of friends, while Mr Thomas has made many friends during his stay in town by his gentlemanly qualities, affability and readiness to respond to all demands upon his time and attention Mr and Mrs. Thomas will reside temporarily in Camden

Considerable excitement was caused in Camden last week by the arrest and trial of two young men for breaking and entering the dwelling house of Allen Spear and the office of J & B C. Adams. For the past few weeks a large number of houses and other buildings have been entered and more or less damage done, and in some instances property stolen, and last Tuesday Officer Daily with a search warrant found some of the stolen property in the room of Lester Small, who was at once arrested. At his trial he implicated Harry Stearns who was afterwards also arrested and the trial of Small continued until Thursday. In the meantime another warrant had been sworn out against Small for breaking and entering Adams' office, and all three were tried before Trial Justice Miller Probable cause was found in both cases against Small and he was bound over to the September term of the Supreme Court The judge did not consider the evidence against Stearns sufficiently strong to hold him and ordered him discharged.

Piscataquis.

The Dover Observer gets rather sarcastic in the following A very unfortunate and sad accident occurred in front of Carleton's harness shop one day towards the close of last week, and the relatives of the victim have the sympathy of the readers of the Observer, we are sure. This terrible affair happened in rather a mysterious manner, and the mystery adds to the interest. The victim was riding from the Dover post office and when just opposite the harness shop, sunk in the mud which is in that vicinity. When discovered, he was entirely out of sight with the exception of his hat Horse, carriage and all were sunk into oblivion, and if Mr F. W. Gifford had not discovered the hat in the mud, no one would have known anything about the affair. At the time we go to press, no knowledge of who the unfortunate was had been gained. People living in the vicinity are very sorry some one did not come along before Mr. Gifford so they might have known who the person was The hat was an ordinary one and furnished no clue to the owner.

Washington.

The Ursula Peninsula club of Machias will conduct a leaf contest during the summer for the purpose of interesting the young people of that town in nature studies. A prize will be awarded in October to the person who can present the best collection of pressed and dried leaves properly named as to their kind—irrespective of the plant or tree from which they are taken.

Eastport Sentinel: Work will be resumed on the Shore Line railroad the first of May. A large number of men will be employed and the work will be rapidly carried on. Conductor Mitchell says that he will have the first train running to Cherryfield when fall comes and hopes to reach Machias. It has also been stated that Mr. Mitchell has rented a store at Harrington for the purpose of keeping a stock of railroad hardware on hand for the supplying of local sub-contractors, and that he has also engaged board in that locality for the accommodation of a large force of men, as Harrington is to be the base of operations at present, the crews working east and west. In conversation with a gentleman a few days since, Mr. Mitchell said that he was in hopes to begin operations on this end of the route at an early date, and before fall to at least have the road between Eastport and Calais well under way; but every endeavor is being made by the directors from Eastport and Calais to have work begun on the line between the two cities in season that this part of the road could be put in operation this fall.

The new weather signal lights have been placed on the tower of the Eastport Custom House. A pole twenty-seven feet high has been erected on the northwest corner of the tower, on which are two electric lamps of thirty-two candle power, a white above a red, the usual instead of the lanterns; the lamps will be inclosed within large globes protecting them from the weather as well as increasing the power of the lights. The switches are placed on the tower floor at the offices entrance, enabling the officers to handle the signals without climbing to the roof, as formerly. The night signals are only two arrangements red alone for easterly winds, and white above the red for westerly.

Eastport Sentinel The buoys off Cape Ann, marking the course over which the new battleship Massachusetts made her trial trip last Saturday, the record of which appeared in the evening papers of that date, were still in position when the St. Croix left Boston on her eastern bound trip Monday morning, and the steamer was timed over the course with the following result The time for the first leg was the same as that made by the Massachusetts, the second was 21 seconds behind her time, and the remaining three were in favor of the St Croix, no one of which the warship was beaten 47 seconds. The average for the Massachusetts was 16 36 knots per hour, and for the St Croix 16 47 knots which of course is uncorrected time This statement is published on the authority of the pilots of the St Croix This record taken in connection with the facts that the St Croix last week made the run from Eastport to St John, wharf to wharf, in 8 hours and 5 minutes, and from Portland to Lubec inside of 11 hours, must give her credit with being one of the fastest ships out of Boston

Disappearance of a Young Woman

Thousands of circulars offering a liberal reward for information that will lead to the recovery of a missing young woman have been distributed in New York and sent to officials of other cities by Louis J. Beck, the superintendent of a private detective agency at No 132 Nassau street The name of the young woman is not divulged, but Mr Beck declares that she has wealthy relatives in New York The portrait of her, which is printed on the circular, does not convey the impression that she is a person of wealth, but the detective says she has travelled about the world extensively, and has had the advantage of excellent social training Her description in the circular is as follows

Twenty-one years five feet, four inches, dark brown hair, smooth face, light ruddy complexion, brown eyes, medium built, good even teeth, rather prominent fawn-colored birthmark about an inch long under left ear Wore when last seen dark blue skirt with Persian lamb trimming three inches wide around the bottom of skirt, blue waist trimmed with bright plaid, sleeves and sash of same silk, large buttons on front of waist, black hat trimmed with black wings in front and pink flowers in back, seal skin cape trimmed with Persian lamb, wears glasses at times, carried an umbrella, plays the piano brilliantly and has memorized a number of classical pieces which she is fond of playing She is an American girl, and has recently been much interested in the study of German

She disappeared on April 22 but the detective is not willing to tell if she disappeared in New York and he intimated that her home had not been in New York for some time previous to her disappearance The reason for her disappearance is supposed to be a desire to become an actress

Returns in Poverty

A pathetic story is told by August Koeltze, eighty years old, who arrived at New York Thursday in the steerage on the Hamburg-American steamship Virginia Koeltze, according to his own story, lived many years in America and finally decided to return to his native country to end his days, but, instead, lost his fortune He and his wife first landed in this country in 1856, with about $80,000, and went to Missouri, where he built the first house in a town called Koeltz town, in his honor, but is now known as Jefferson City Koeltze was a man of influence in his town and for many years was postmaster

During the war he lost considerable money, but still possessed a considerable fortune In 1884 his wife died, and Koeltze, at the repeated solicitations of his brother and family, went to Germany to pay them a visit, thinking if all went well to end his days with them He took his entire fortune with him to Germany in cash Koeltze declared that his brother, his wife and daughters had robbed him of all he possessed, and he was now returning to America in the steerage through the kindness of friends in Koeltzetown They had offered, he said, to care for him for the rest of his days, and he will go there at once Koeltze is an intelligent looking German-American

SOME SIGNS OF APPROACHING AGE

How a Man Showed That He Was Growing Old Without Knowing It

A man, apparently slightly past middle life whose hair was tinged with gray and noticeably thin on top, sat near me at a theater As the curtain rose for the first time a spectacled man of about the same age entered and occupied the vacant seat between us He looked at the other fixedly The look was exchanged, and in a second each had the other cordially by the hand The conversation told that they had been school mates who had not met in many years "By Jove, Charlie," exclaimed the first, "it does me good to see you You haven't changed much more than I have, and I am not a day older than when we got our diplomas."

"I can't quite agree with you Tom," answered the other, "but I don't feel very old yet I see you still enjoy the theater, and I suppose you have kept up your literary tastes for the past 30 years."

"Thirty years!" repeated Tom "How the years fly Do you remember how they used to drag? Theaters! Well, I do go now and then, but the plays and acting are not what they used to be. As to books, I still read them, but none of the modern trash There hasn't been a good book written for a quarter of a century. The new ones give me the dyspepsia worse than what I eat Do you remember the meals we had on the old Vermont farm? Those were happy days Thirty years and more ago! Strange, but I don't show a sign of age I wonder where this confounded draft is coming from. I feel neuralgia on top of my head now."

"Tom, old boy," replied the other, "you are deceiving yourself, for you have shown marked signs of approaching age within three minutes Your belief that theaters and actors have degenerated, that new books are below the standard, that childhood cooking was perfection and that time flies so very fast are all indications that you are on the down hill side of life. The slight draft that you say brings a twinge of neuralgia to the top of your head, where, I notice, the hair is rather thin, wouldn't have been thought of 30 years ago. Then here you are in the very front seat of a theater No use denying the signs, Tom. We are getting along and must admit what others plainly see."—New York Herald.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE COMING MAN is the gentleman who goes to the Keeley Cure and has his system cleansed and purified and restored to a healthful condition, thereby preparing himself to fill important positions in the busy marts of the world. The Keeley treatment as administered at Deering, Maine, has resulted in many men procuring lucrative and honorable positions, hence this is a very valuable consideration to those contemplating taking the cure. nov11

No well regulated household should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the celebrated appetizer. may4 MWF&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BLOW TO GLASSMAKING.

How an Important Industry in South Jersey is Affected by the Wilson Tariff.

A Bridgeton, N. J, special to the Tribune says There will be no uncertain sound in the voice from the Great South Jersey glass field when the verdict of the people of the country is announced next November. The far-reaching effects of the present tariff laws are so plainly apparent to even the simplest mind that there will be nothing left of the Democratic party in this section of New Jersey The glass industry is the mainstay of the people of this section, and its interests touch the inhabitants more closely than any one thing else Thinking men have watched the working of the present tariff with deep concern, but just now they are discussing an object lesson that has been forced home to them

For several years now the manufacturer of a root beer, which is widely advertised and whose manufactory is in Philadelphia, has given out his contracts for bottles about this time, and work has been began on them at the opening of the blast in the fall This order has grown steadily year after year, till now it amounts to a half million gross, sufficient to keep a good-sized glass-making plant busy for many weeks The order has come to the city heretofore, and it was counted upon this year to give some life to the flagging trade But it will not come to South Jersey or any other part of the United States this year. The manufacturer of the preparation finds that he can place his order in Germany and save money by it, and that is where his bottles will be made

Sharp competition has led him to count every item of expense and he finds that under the Wilson bill he can have his bottles made in Germany and shipped across the ocean at a much less cost than he could have them made at home Materials are no cheaper in Germany than in New Jersey and this manufacturer concedes that the American workman ship on his bottles is superior to the foreign, but he simply says that the difference in the cost of labor gives him the advantage of the lower price, and his own interests demand that he shall place his order abroad

The loss of this important order to the glass industry of South Jersey means much more than would appear upon the surface It is indicative of the passing of other orders and other business to foreign shores, where glassblowers work for less money, and the thousands of men engaged in the trade here thoroughly understand the significance of the change

Twelfth Century Tablecloths.

In the twelfth century the tablecloths were very large and were always laid on the table double For a long time they were called diaphers for that reason Bread then was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat Then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table

Charles V had tablecloths which were from 15 to 20 yards long and 2 yards wide He had one cloth which was 32 yards long and that had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk All of the cloths were fringed

In the sixteenth century diapers and tablecloths were replaced by two tablecloths one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours today

The roller which was put on over it was large and of beautifully figured linen It was skillfully folded in such a way that it is a book of that time says it resembled a winding river gently ruffled by a little breeze for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, salt cellars, sauce dishes and glasses stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea and among these bubbles and puffy folds

However the fashion had only a short existence as is apt to be the case with impractical fashions and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth laid flat and touching the floor on all sides of the table came into general use.—Youth's Companion

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association

SATURDAY May 2

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds Of wheat, beets, ruta bags, turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds, of even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.	
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₱ bush	1 40@1 50
Pea, hand picked ₱ bush	1 60@1 75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₱ lb	18c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₱ lb (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ₱ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice sprung, ₱ lb	6@6c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₱ doz	12@13c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₱ ton	19@19 50
PEAS—	
Improved, ₱ bush	2 25
Best Canada whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₱ bu	60c
POULTRY—	
Chickens Spring, ₱ lb	15@20c
Fowls	60@70c
ONIONS—	
₱ Barrel	1 75@2.00
Retail Prices Current.	
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₱ box	30c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ₱ bag	40c
In 56lb bags	75c
Liverpool ₱ bush	62c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₱ box	20c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₱ lb	17@ c
London layers	25@30c
Sultanas	15@15c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₱ lb	10@11c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ₱ gallon	
150 test,	12
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₱ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	20c
OATS	34c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Wheat, ₱ barrel	4 75@5 00
Best St Louis	4 50@4 75
Good family	4 00@4 50
CORN—	
Full weight	46c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bushel	43c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 20
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	90
Spring Wheat, ₱ hundred	90
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₱ hundred	1 00
Coarse	95
GLUTEN MEAL	1 10
FEED FLOUR	1 10
WHEAT	75c
Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.	
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ₱ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canadian	4c
RYE MEAL—₱ lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ₱ lb	5 1/4c
Extra—	5 1/4c
PORK—	
Country clear, ₱ lb	10c
Western,	10c
LARD—	
Built, from tierces, ₱ lb	10c
House in tubs	13c

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An herbalist or healer
Or something else, I say to thee
If you have aught the matter,
Don't take the old style griping pills
That rather cause than cure your ills;
but take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, for they are very small and pleasant to take and are prompt and effective in their operation. They cure indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, disordered liver and habitual constipation. may4 MTh&w

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 12

FOR YOUR PROTECTION.

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. may1 FMW&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Arbor Day will be very generally observed by Maine schools this year

There are 113 pupils attending the Ellsworth High School this term, many of whom study outside the school buildings

Rev C W Bradlee, of Rockland, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the State Normal School at Castine this year

Clerk James Plummer of the Board of State Assessors, announces that the board will meet with wild land owners at Dover, Piscataquis county, May 26, at Skowhegan, Somerset county May 29

Hon S W Carr, State insurance commissioner is in Boston, to appear at a hearing before the Insurance committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts in regard to the assessment of insurance companies

The Boston Board of Police has ordered the name of reserve officer Frank E Small placed on the meritorious list thus commending him for rescuing a man from drowning Officer Small is a son of Woodbury Small of Cherryfield

The Rockland Opinion reports that Lorenzo C Vannah, the Nobleboro young man accused of forgery etc has left town for parts unknown It is also that new evidence of forgeries and irregularities has come to light and officers have gone in search of him

These are busy days at Old Ellis Work on the foundation of the new pulp mill is being pushed forward quite rapidly, and it is rumored that plans are shortly drawn for another new machine room The plant at this place is destined to be one of the largest in the Eastern States

The large and elegant schooner yacht Thelma Captain Johnson formerly of the yacht Helen, has sailed from Stoughton, where she has been in winter quarters, for Boston The Helena was owned by E H Lansing, of Boston and belongs to the South Boston Yacht Club She is 60 feet over all 18 feet beam and 7 feet draught She is a graceful and pretty craft and has a reputation for speed

The steamer Juliette is out on the South Marine railway at Rockland having her bottom cleaned and painted The first of the week she will take the place of the Catherine on the Blue Hill route and the Catherine will take the place of the Gov Bodwell on the Vinalhaven route, while the Bodwell will come out on the South Marine railway for a thorough overhauling and refitting

There was a epidemic of runaways in Phillips last week Monday Will W Hurlburt son of Rev W H Hurlburt and Monroe Blanchard left town and walked to Strong when they purchased a team to Portland They have not been heard from since Both are about eighteen Miss Barbara Fraser daughter of Mr John A Fraser is also missing She was last seen in Avon Monday evening She is about 1 years old

I C Libby of Waterville Amos Cummings, of Farmington Center Mills and Fritz Twitchell met at Brunswick Thursday, to consider the matter of constructing an electric railroad from Bath to Lewiston A member of the syndicate says that it was decided to build the road, work to be commenced at an early day Water power will be purchased at Brunswick and Lisbon falls The parties control a charter which has been in existence some three years

Colonel I C Stevens, superintendent of public buildings says that there is a strong likelihood of running a new restaurant in the Capitol next winter when the Legislature is in session And it will be a complete one, if there is any at all" he said to a Journal reporter "with all the fixtures of a first class hotel dining room When asked where it would be located, he said that nothing had been decided but that it would be down in the basement possibly in the room near the foot of the stairs

Contractor Mitchell now states that he intends to have trains running to Calais over the Washington County Railroad before snow flies Mr Mitchell stated in conversation a few days ago that he was in hopes to begin operations on the Calais end of the route at an early date and before fall to at least have the road between Eastport and Calais well under way, but endeavors are being made by the directors to have this part of the road in operation this year For the present Harrington will be the base of operations, the crews working east and west

On some of the Maine trolley car lines a new disease is reported among the conductors It consists of a swelling of the eyes accompanied by a partial blindness One of the men who had undergo medical treatment recalled the fact that from time to time his hands grew black from contact with the brass railing of the car when he jumped on and off In windy weather he had to wipe his eyes more or less to brush away the moisture He came to the conclusion that the contact with the rail was the cause of the trouble He was treated for metallic poisoning and recovered without difficulty He has since worn gloves and has had no recurrence of the ailment

A passenger got aboard Jewett's train at Waterville, Thursday afternoon, and rode to Augusta There he left the train forgetting his overcoat At Gardiner, another passenger got aboard taking the seat in which lay the overcoat At South Gardiner, Conductor Jewett received a telegram describing the coat and the request that it be sent back While searching the cars John spied the coat across the knees of the second passenger mentioned John said "I'll take that coat" "It is mine," replied the passenger. "I guess not Anyway I'll take it," said John, and although the passenger promised to sink the Maine Central heavily in debt with a suit for damages, John, who has a great faculty for remembering the faces of his passengers, took the garment just the same and sent it back to its owner of Augusta.

The fight that has been going on in a quiet way for several weeks between the City Council of Bath and City Treasurer Palmer in relation to back taxes, has assumed larger proportions within a few days. Mr. Palmer since 1886 up to the the present municipal year was collector of taxes there. Soon after the organization of the present city council George H. Greenleaf was elected by that body as collector of taxes and a few days thereafter he was sworn in. Then came the demand upon Palmer to turn over to his successor

ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

Against the City.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims of the City Government will be in session on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of auditing bills against the city. All bills must be approved by the Officer and Committee of the Department contracting the same, and headed to the Committee on Accounts and Claims or City Clerk, on or before the above-named time of meeting.

CHARLES H. GLASS, Chairman.
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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The pews in St. John's Episcopal Church for the year beginning May 1, 1896, will be offered for rent at the church on MONDAY evening, May 4, next, at 7 o'clock.

G. W. MERRILL, GEO. F. BRYANT, } Wardens.
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AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

At the residence of the late Hon. J. S. Wheelwright, on Broadway, we shall sell a variety of

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consisting in part of Parlor Suites, Dining Table, Sideboards, Chamber Sets, Carpets, Tables, Book Case and Square Piano.

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BANGOR OPERA HOUSE CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bangor Opera House Company will be held at the Bangor Opera House on TUESDAY, May 5, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and for such other business as may legally be brought before said meeting.

ISAAC H. MERRILL, Secretary.

ANNUAL DRAWING OF SEATS.

Bangor Opera House.

The seats for the stockholders of the above named company will be drawn at the Opera House on TUESDAY EVENING, May 5, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock.

ISAAC H. MERRILL, Secretary.
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Articles competing for these premiums cannot compete for any other.

The following letter was received from F. S. Farrar & Co.:

To Hon. F. O. Beal,
President of the Eastern Maine State Fair, Bangor, Me.:

In addition to the prizes offered by the Eastern Maine State Fair, for the best individual prize of grange products in the County of Penobscot, I will add the sum of twenty-five dollars to the persons winning first prize, providing the products are grown on the Farrar Fertilizer.

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ATHENE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Athene Club will be held TUESDAY, May 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Room.

O. M. BLOOD, Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY K. T.

Stated Conclave.

A Stated Conclave of St. John's Commandery will be opened at its asylum,

Monday Eve., May 4, at 7.30 o'clock.

By order, JOHN H. STONE, Recorder. HUGH R. CHAPLIN, Com.
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30 per cent. Glycerine

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Only 10 Cts.

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"THE EAST SIDE PHARMACY"

H. O. MILLER.

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Proposals for Curb Stone and Cross Walks.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Street Engineers of the City of Bangor, Maine, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of May 11, 1896, for furnishing 2,000 feet of granite curb stone and 500 feet of granite cross walk material. Specifications and blank form for proposal may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, City Hall, Bangor, Maine.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRED A. PORTER, JAMES GIBBONS, G. S. WICKERY, } Board of Street Engineers.
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SATURDAY,

MAY 2d.

COCOANUT BON BONS,

18 CENTS A POUND.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS,

24 CENTS A POUND.

CALDWELL SWEET.

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City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Street Engineers of the City of Bangor will, on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M., meet on Olive Street, near its junction with Thatcher Street, and will proceed to lay out a grade for said Olive Street, and will also, at said time and place, estimate and decide upon the damage or benefits any person or persons may sustain thereby and apportion the same according to law upon such lots and parcels of land adjacent thereto and bounded by said street, as directed by an order of the City Council, passed April 14th, 1896.

All persons interested in the premises are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, if they see cause, where they will be heard in relation to the same.

FRED A. PORTER, JAMES GIBBONS, G. S. WICKERY, } Board of Street Engineers.
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LOCAL MATTERS.

The first rafts of lumber from the up-river mills for the season of 1896 have arrived at the Bangor docks.

The remains of Seth Allen, of Hersey, were found in Pleasant lake in about eight feet of water at about 4 P. M. Friday.

The annual meeting of the Athene Club will be held to-morrow in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. Hall at ten o'clock.

Charles E. Sutton started up his mill at Stillwater last week, but after sawing a day or two had to stop on account of a broken gate.

O. F. Parks, of Pittsfield, was in Bangor, Friday and while here purchased a span of draft horses which weighed 2,870 pounds.

The pews in St. John's Episcopal church for the year beginning May 1, will be offered for rent at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. H. L. Jewell has been re-engaged as the organist at the Third Parish church for the ensuing year, as many friends will be pleased to learn.

Court Penobscot of Independent Order of Foresters of Oldtown will come to Bangor this evening and pay a fraternal visit to Court James G. Blaine.

Mr. S. C. Page, of the railway mail service, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Portland where he successfully passed the examination for clerk.

Morse & Co. have ten carvers at their mill which is a larger crew than they ever had before, and is made necessary by the great amount of work which the firm now has to do.

Kimball, Adams & Co., of this city, have started their mill at Stillwater for the season. Hodgkins & Hall will begin sawing at their mill in East Hampden about the first of June.

On Saturday Game Warden Walter I. Neal, of Pittsfield, was in the city on his way to East Corinth to look into some cases of alleged illegal netting of fish in waters of that vicinity.

Hon. S. W. Carr, State insurance commissioner, is in Boston, to appear at the hearing before the insurance committee of the legislature of Massachusetts in regard to the assessment of insurance companies.

Mrs. Hannah Goddard, of Waterville, who underwent the removal of one of her eyes by Dr. J. F. Hill Friday, is doing well. The remarkable thing about it is the advanced age of the patient who is 84 years of age.

A few changes have just been made in the American Express Co. messengers. Mr. G. W. Kerr, who has been driver in this city, takes the Mooseheud Lake run and Mr. W. L. Maddocks, who has been on that line has been transferred to the Caribou run.

Mr. Fred G. Folsom, of Oldtown, has received a fine offer from the manager of the Colorado University foot ball team to coach for them this fall. Mr. Folsom was coach for the same team last fall, his team winning the championship of the State of Colorado.

The Maine Central is making arrangements for a special car to leave Oldtown for Washington to accommodate all in that section who wish to attend the great Y. P. S. C. E. convention to be held in Washington in July. The car will leave Oldtown about July 6.

Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the State Board of Health, has returned to Augusta, after a few days' business here. With the members of the local board of health he visited some of the springs and wells. The water in these has been regarded with suspicion. The water is being tested and no report has yet been made.

On Sunday, May 10, the Baptists of Bangor will have a visit from President Nathaniel Butler, of Colby, who will pass the day with the Baptist churches, preaching at the Columbia street church in the forenoon and at a union service in the evening. The father of Pres. Butler was for years the honored pastor of the Columbia street church.

Mr. J. F. Kimball, of Marlaville, was in town Saturday on business. Mr. Kimball is a well known mill man and trader at that place and Friday night his store and house were burned to the ground. Only one barrel of flour was saved. Mr. Kimball said he thought the fire started from the chimney. His loss was $3000 and he was partly insured.

The managers of the Oldtown Trotting Park are arranging for a race at the park and a celebration in town the Fourth of July. A meeting will probably be held soon and the proper committees appointed to look after all the details. Liberal purses will be offered for the races at the track and the amusements in town will consist of boat and canoe races, band concerts novelty races, etc., for which liberal prizes will be given. All the surrounding country will be invited to participate in the event.

A recent financial transaction of interest was that consummated by Blake, Barrows & Brown in the purchase of a block of $39,000 in the Bangor water bonds from the city of Lowell, Mass. Lowell established a sinking fund some years ago, and, in a total in the fund of $240,000, the block of Bangor water bonds, $39,000 in amount, was included. Recently the purpose for which the sinking fund was established disappeared, and, the bonds being offered for sale, Blake, Barrows & Brown bought them.

The fifth University Extension lecture by Prof. Cole occurs this evening at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. Papers left there will be obtained by Prof. Cole, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The last lecture will be delivered Monday May 11th, and closes a course which has been a great success. Now that a center has been established here, courses will be provided each season, upon some popular subject. Able and celebrated professors in this way extend the same line of teaching they pursue at their college or univ ersity.

Some of the boys in Maine cities fared rather hard in their attempts to have some fun hanging May baskets Friday evening. One fellow hid in the grass when pursued, thinking himself secure from observation, but had his face stepped on and then wished he had run on instead of lying down. Another, while speeding around the corner of a house, ran afoul of a clothes line which caught him in the neck and nearly strangled him. Still another was mistaken for a tramp or a burglar and narrowly escaped being shot.

A number of complaints having been made to the Fish and Game Commissioners that considerable illegal business in transporting and selling trout in Monson and vicinity has been done Commissioner Carleton concluded to take some notice of these complaints and last week sent Warden Neal, of Pittsfield, to investigate matters there. Lewis H. Parrott, whose residence is in Boston but who has for two years or more been stopping there and in the Elliottsville section, had just come from Long Pond with quite a quantity of trout and landlocked salmon which he sold to several parties in Monson. Warden Niles secured the services of Hon. J. F. Sprague, who appeared before J. D. Brown, trial justice, on Friday in behalf of the prosecution and the result was that Parrott was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the Bangor jail.

Capt. Stone, of the Salvation Army, gave a good talk in the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Neely, of Portland, of the Maine Episcopal diocese, was in the city yesterday and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of several members.

Officers Bowen, Knalde and Griffin on Saturday rounded up a herd of twelve "hoboes" out on the railroad track about Penobscot switch and carted them to the police station in the patrol wagon which had a closely packed load.

Three new pieces of instrumental music by Prof. K. A. Ringwall, of this city, are just out, arranged for piano, published by Mr. M. H. Andrews. They are the "Maine State College March," "Carena Waltz" and "Sweet Remembrance" gavotte, and all are very tuneful and have the popular swing. They are finely arranged and are worthy examples of Prof. Ringwall's high abilities as a composer. They are finely gotten out, the plates for the title pages being made by the Bangor Engraving Co., and cannot fail to be very popular.

DEATH OF A. O. STEWART.

Another Good Citizen of Bangor Passes Away.

Your paper chronicled last week the death of Alonzo Stewart, of Cambridge, Mass. After an interval of only four days he has been followed by his brother, Alfred O. Stewart, of this city, who passed away on Saturday, May 2d, at 5 P. M.

His disease caused him great pain but he bore the suffering which was prolonged and continuous with the patience and fortitude built upon a firm Christian hope. His last days and hours were in harmony with his whole life. He was from early life a consistent church member, for many years a deacon of the First Baptist church of this city.

Happy in his family for whom his love was a devotion, kind and sympathetic to an unusual degree, his memory will remain a precious legacy to all who knew him.

There has gone from our midst a loving husband, a kind father, a man of whom it may be most truly said he was that "noblest work of God" an honest man.

Mr. Stewart was born in St. Albans, April 12, 1826. He moved to Bangor in 1845 and joined his brother Hiram B., in business in Granite Block. Fifteen years later his health being impaired he sold out to his brother and carried on a farm near the city for several years. He resumed business on Broad street with the late Thomas A. Taylor and later moved to Exchange street. Soon after closing up business he associated himself with Frank Garland with whom he remained until a few months before his death.

In 1847 Mr. Stewart married Miss Mary A. Robinson, who died December 4, 1851.

In May, 1854, he married Miss Mary E. Farnham, who survives him with four children, Fred L. Stewart, of Saco, Frank Stewart, Mrs. E. G. M. Adams and Hattie L. Stewart.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 123 Pine street, on Tuesday at 3 P. M. B.

Republican Club.

The Eastern Maine Republican Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at half past seven o'clock in the new club rooms over the Kenduskeag National Bank. The Apollo Quartette will be present and sing campaign songs and there will be remarks after the regular business of the session is completed. A full attendance of the club is desired.

Clothing Dealers Will Close.

The undersigned dealers in clothing, etc., agree to close their respective stores on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at six o'clock, excepting the weeks of 4th of July, Eastern Maine Fair and Christmas:

J. Waterman.
Harry D. Stewart.
W. W. Fogg.
Meyer M. Levy.
Frank D. Pullen & Co.
W. H. Salley.
H. S. Nason.
Oak & Clark.
Silas D. Jones & Sons.
James A. Robinson & Son.
A. P. Bradford & Co.
Standard Clothing Co.
Chapman Clothing Co.
H. O. Staples Clothing Co.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. H. W. Dunbar, of Sullivan, is in the city.

Capt. S. H. Barbour has returned from Islesboro.

Mrs. F. W. Ayer has gone to Boston for a visit.

Hon. C. E. Oak, of Caribou, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Brown, Esq., left Saturday noon for Bath.

Mr. H. L. Fairbanks is in Brunswick for a few days.

Mr. H. O. Staples has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson, of Portland, are visiting in this city.

Mr. C. J. Haynes returned from a business trip to Boston Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Booker, Maine Central bridge builder, is in the city.

Mr. A. E. Emerson, of Stetson, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. Adolf Pfaff and son went to Islesboro Saturday to pass Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie E. Sands returned home from a visit to Belfast Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Bright returned home on the boat from a visit to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Rowe returned Saturday from a trip to Boston and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. S. A. Maxfield and others have returned from a very successful fishing trip to Branch Pond.

Mr. E. O. Webster, of Orono, left Saturday for New York to attend the Webster-Cram wedding.

Hon. Parker P. Burleigh and wife, of Houlton, are visiting ex-Gov. Burleigh and family in Augusta.

Hon. E. Dudley Freeman, of Portland was in the city Saturday and went to Northern Maine on business.

Eben W. Freeman, Esq., of Portland, who has been in the city several days on law business returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Harriman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Calais Advertiser: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble arrived from Bangor on Friday with the intention of residing here permanently.

Hon. E. B. Gardner, wife and daughter, of Bucksport, returned Saturday on the steamer City of Bangor after a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Walter Hook, of Foxcroft, of the Piscataquis Observer, is visiting in Bangor for a few days, the guest of Mr. William H. Robinson.

Mrs. Edwin Harding and little daughter Sylvia, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Capt. Horace Atwood and wife, at their home in Hampden.

Rev. S. A. Aprahamian, of Green's Landing, is passing a few days in town. Mr. Aprahamian is a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Hale and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cosmer, of Portland, who have been visiting Mrs. Hale's son, Mr. Frank W. Reed, of Bangor, have returned home.

Dr. E. D. Chellis and Dr. P. G. Davis, who formerly conducted the Bangor Business College and who have just completed their medical studies, are in the city.

Gen. William D. Porter and family, of Evanston, Ill., were in Bangor Saturday and stopped at the Bangor House. They left for Castine where they will pass the summer. Gen. Porter is having a handsome summer home built there which he will occupy later in the season.

BASE BALL.

Chat From the Diamond.

The Bangors will play at Brockton today and tomorrow and will be strengthened by the addition of Henry, who reports at Brockton today, so Manager Long writes. He has been playing with the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and ought to be in excellent condition. His strong batting, fielding and base running are well known to the base ball public and can be relied on during the summer.

Sharrott is under the weather and it is reported that he is coming home after Henry reports to get into good condition for the home games next week.

Manager Long writes that he has a pitcher coming from Kansas City but does not state who he is. The pitching department does not seem to be at its best just at present but it will doubtless thaw out in warm weather.

It is probable that Gilden will be in the box for Bangor to-day. For to-morrow Manager Long has secured the services of "Big Mike" Sullivan. Sullivan will not now play steadily with any team but is occasionally at the disposal of managers who desire his terrorizing pitching. His only fault is willness, sometimes.

The following is the schedule of games in the New England League for the present week:

Monday—Portland at Fall River, Lewiston at New Bedford, Bangor at Brockton, Augusta at Pawtucket.

Tuesday—Lewiston at Fall River, Portland at New Bedford, Bangor at Brockton, Augusta at Pawtucket.

Wednesday and Thursday—Augusta at New Bedford, Bangor at Fall River, Portland at Brockton, Lewiston at Pawtucket.

Friday and Saturday—Bangor at New Bedford, Augusta at Fall River, Portland at Pawtucket, Lewiston at Brockton.

In the New Bedford-Lewiston game Saturday Steere, the New Bedford short stop, had the remarkable number of 16 chances and accepted 13 of them, which was pretty good work. If he had taken them all he would have come very near to the record.

To-day begins the first campaign of the season of the eastern base ball clubs of the national league in the West. The Bostons open the week in the stronghold of a club that has been doing nothing lately but winning games. Cincinnati made matters very warm for the Clevelanders, who are considered by many as strong a club as there is in the league. Chicago also fared badly at the hands of the Cincinnati players, who are now in full feather over the success they have achieved. The Boston boys will have their hands full all this week—the Louisville boys always put up a strong front on their own grounds.

In Chicago the season will open with a Sunday game. It is needless to say that the Chicago "fans" have been base ball crazy while their team has been away, and an immense crowd will be present.

In New England, the Maine clubs will play in the western section, and after the games of next Saturday the scene of action will be transferred to Maine. The clubs are all well organized, and the interest in the contests is unprecedented.

Notable contests will be seen on college diamonds. Brown and Harvard will meet at Cambridge on Tuesday for the first time this season, while on Saturday will occur the first game between the big college teams, Harvard playing at Princeton. Although the Harvard team has improved immensely, and has been putting up good ball, it would surprise everybody if a victory is gained over either Princeton or Brown.

A vest pocket schedule of the New England games, has been gotten out by Messrs. Frederic Mason and Newton Cluff, of the Commercial. Blank spaces are given for filling in the runs, hits, errors and pitchers of all the games in the New England League series, and appended are a number of the most often referred to rules of the game, national and New England league standings for 1895, the fire alarm boxes and other data. It is a very convenient little base ball compendium for the season.

Maine Central Trains.

The Maine Central railroad summer arrangement of trains will go into effect, on June 21st, and it will be the most complete ever offered to the public. The schedule has not been fully decided upon as yet, but the trains will run something like this: Train No. 29 will leave Boston at 8 A. M. and run via Lewiston, reaching Bangor at 3.05 P. M., Bar Harbor at 5.40 P. M., and St. John at 9.30 P. M. The Bar Harbor express will leave Boston at 9 A. M., run via Augusta, reaching Bangor at 4.40 P. M., and Bar Harbor at 7.05 P. M.

The midday local train will leave Portland at 1.20 P. M. and arrive in Bangor at 6.30 P. M. This train will go as far as Mattawamkeag, reaching there at 10 P. M.

Train No. 71, the daily St. John local, will leave Boston at 7 P. M., arrive in Bangor at 4.45 A. M., and St. John at 1.40 P. M. Train No. 127, the Bar Harbor express, will leave Boston at 9.30 P. M., arrive in Bangor at 5 A. M., and Bar Harbor at 7.25 A. M.

Going west there will be a train from Bangor at 7 A. M., to arrive in Portland at 12.05 P. M., and Boston at 4 20 P. M. The Bar Harbor express will leave the ferry at 7 A. M., reaching Bangor in time to leave for Boston at 9.30 P. M., reaching there at 4.40 P. M. On Sundays this train will leave Bar Harbor at 5.40 A. M., Bangor at 8.15 A. M., reaching Portland at 12.10 P. M.

The Flying Yankee will run as usual and the Bar Harbor local train will leave there at 4.10 P. M; Bangor at 8 P. M., and arrive in Boston at 5 50 A. M. The Midnight Chimes will run from Bar Harbor, leaving there at 8.45 P. M., Bangor at 11.25 P. M., and arriving in Boston at 7 20 A. M. The Maine Central will run very handsome trains this season and some of them will make very fast time.

New Advertisements.

The Rines Co. has just received a fine line of suits, caps and jackets that will be on exhibition to-day. Call and see them.

P. H. Vose & Co. speak interestingly of prices on odd ware this morning.

Stated conclave of St. John's Commandery, K. T. this evening.

H. O. Miller, of the "East Side Pharmacy" makes a clean argument in this issue.

See notice of proposals.

See notice of sale of logs.

See notice of sheriff's sale.

See notice of annual meeting of Penobscot Savings Bank.

It is probable that a large consolidation of electric railway interests in the Androscoggin valley will be effected.

MORTUARY.

Death of Commander Felix McCurley, U. S. N.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3. Commander Felix McCurley, U. S. N., captain of League Island navy yard, at that station this morning of heart failure. Commander McCurley was born in Baltimore, 1833. When the late war broke out he entered the navy and served throughout the war with great gallantry.

George S. Coe.

NEW YORK, May 3. Geo. S. Coe, for nearly 35 years president of the American Exchange Bank of this city, died at his home at Englewood Cliffs, N. J., this morning. The immediate cause of death was paralysis.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 11

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Dexter Caucus.

At the Republican caucus to choose delegates to the State convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, held in Town Hall, Dexter, Saturday afternoon, the following were chosen: Stanley Plummer, J. W. Crosby, A. F. Bradbury, C. W. Curtis and O. E. Blackden.

On motion of V. A. Sprague, Esq., it was

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the ability and integrity of the Hon. Llewllyn Powers and instruct our delegation to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as candidate for Governor.

Pittsfield Republicans.

The Republicans of Pittsfield assembled in large numbers Saturday afternoon in Union Hall to choose delegates to the State convention.

Prof. O. H. Drake was chosen chairman and H. C. Pooler, secretary.

After a few explanatory remarks Hon. Frank W. Hovey presented the following resolutions which were adopted by a unanimous vote amid applause:

Whereas, Hon. Llewellyn Powers, a son of Pittsfield by birth, and education, has ever been loyal to our business, social and educational interests and whereas, his brilliant record and successful career excite our confidence and admiration,

Resolved, That the Republican voters of this town recognize with satisfaction the marked ability of her distinguished son, confidently believing that the interests of our State can be safely intrusted to his guidance, we hereby instruct the delegates this day chosen to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for Governor.

Delegates were then elected as follows: Oramel Murray, Frank W. Hovey, Col. W. G. Morrill, Gordon Dobson, Prof. O. H. Drake, Jesse C. Connor and Frank Weeks.

Alternates—Dr. F. J. Taylor, Allen Hackett, J. D. M. Foster, L. C. Morse, Ernest Maxfield, Abel Davis and Preston Hersey.

Caucus at Lincoln.

At the Republican caucus held at Lincoln Saturday, the following delegates were nominated to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Bangor June 23: W. C. Clark, N. C. Messer, V. E. Libby. It was the vote of the caucus that the delegates use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. Llewellyn Powers.

SHOT FOUR.

A Negro's Fatal Work in a Texas Town.

BUENA, Texas, May 3. Yesterday Will Bendy, colored, had trouble here with a negro woman named Roxy Rawls and fired a pistol at her and wounded her. Constable Bibb, white, tried to arrest Bendy and the latter fatally shot Bibb and fled. Phillip Haines, white, tried to stop Bendy and the fugitive shot him dead. Bendy continued and later met and fatally shot Ed Rias, colored. A posse has Bendy surrounded in a thicket.

FOREIGN NEWS.

No Danger of War.

BERLIN, May 3. The latest advices direct from Pretoria remove all official apprehension that there will be war between the Transvaal Republic and England. The feeling here is that President Kruger's diplomacy rendered England powerless to trespass upon the independence of the Boers without outraging the opinion of the world and justifying the powers in intervening.

Dr. Leyds, secretary of state of the Transvaal Republic, who recently spent some months in Germany, will return to Berlin in July in some new official capacity. Germany will soon send an important diplomat to Pretoria. This will certainly be done without asking the opinion of England. The utterances of Mr. Chamberlain the British secretary of state for the colonies against foreign intervention in the transvaal made no impression here and will not in the slightest degree alter Germany's action.

Revelations just made in Pretoria showing the duplicity of the British officials may have startled the German public but have not surprised the German government, whose communications from Pretoria kept the German foreign offices advised of even more than President Kruger has yet chosen to publish. The unanimous voice of the press strongly condemns by Mr. Chamberlain's want of tact and the clumsy arrogant styles President Kruger, whom Prince Bismarck described as the most astute diplomat he ever met.

When Old Friends Meet.

From their conversation they must have been old college chums who had not met for a long time until they ran against each other in a Madison avenue car last evening.

The bigger one was accompanied by a pale, delicate man who bore a much scared expression, while the other ex-collegian, one of those fellows with a stentorian voice, was alone.

They shook hands effusively and then began an exchange of reminiscences, in which such fragments as, "Don't you remember the '87 game at Princeton?" and "What's become of Jack So-and-so?" were distinguishable all over the car.

Then the one with the voice became more personal in his remarks:

"Do you remember, old man, how you always intended to be a doctor? Ha, ha, you don't look much as though you took your own medicine. I can tell you, 'Faithful unto death,' no doubt, is your motto. Ha, ha! I'll bet you enjoy cutting off legs and arms and taking out old 'insides' and putting in new ones. I say, haven't you killed off more than you've saved?"

The pale, scared man was sinking rapidly into a faint. The big man braced him up, and turning to the one with the fog horn voice said:

"For heaven's sake be quiet! I'm a professor at the Johns Hopkins hospital, and this is a patient I'm taking there for an operation."

The fog horn voice and its owner nearly got killed trying to get off before the car arrived at the corner.—Baltimore Telegram.

His Umbrella.

A young man was riding down town the other evening in a Euclid avenue car. He took the front seat and held in his hand an umbrella which had been given him as a birthday present. On the seat facing him was a lady with a precocious infant boy, evidently about 5 years old. The youngster regarded the young man with rapt attention for a few moments, and then his eyes wandered to the umbrella. He gazed at it in silence for a second; then he wriggled in his seat, clapped his hands and shouted:

"Oh, mamma, doesn't that look like papa's umbrella?"

"Hush! hush! my child," said the mother, patting the prodigy on the head.

"Papa was looking for his umbrella this evening, wasn't he, mamma?" continued the child wonder.

"Yes, yes, but he found it," said the mother hurriedly as the conversation was becoming of exceeding interest to the occupants of two rows of seats.

"Why, mamma," continued the youngster, "you know he didn't. Why, you told him that he didn't know enough to keep an umbrella. Why, mamma?"—

At this stage the young man got up and left the car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Much the Same.

A lady walked into a Boston bookstore in search of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "Burglars in Paradise." But what she asked for was "Smugglers in Heaven."—Boston Transcript.

Wickedness may prosper for awhile, but in the long run he that sets all knaves at work will pay them.—L'Estrange.

The famous savage clubs of Borneo were modeled after a thorny fruit which grows wild in that island.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sousa's Band.

The music loving public are anticipating much pleasure from the concert to be given at the Opera House next Thursday evening by Sousa's Band.

In presenting Miss Myrta French and Miss Minnie Tracey as the soloists of his New England and Canadian tour, Mr. Sousa is confident that the unusual opportunity of hearing two sopranos at each of his concerts will be thoroughly appreciated by his patrons. These young women are alike in the possession of unusually fine voices and charming personalities, it is said, but much apart as to the similarity of their vocal gifts. Miss Tracey has a dramatic voice of thrilling power, large in its scope and virile in its effect, and she sings like an artist in whose spirit burns the true fire, it is said.

Miss French, on the other hand, is the possessor of a lovely lyric soprano, as smooth as velvet in its quality. Her rendition of the graceful, melodious numbers of the romantic writers are said to be all that can be desired, and Mr. Sousa is to be felicited upon the engagement of his supporting artists.

At The Norombega.

Miss Lillian Tucker closed her engagement at The Norombega Saturday evening with a strong farce comedy "The Lawyer Detective." The audience was the largest of the present engagement. The company opens in Oldtown to-night.

BLAIR ON VANDERBILT.

Recollections of the Oldest Living Builder of Railroads In This Country.

"How did I come to build my first railroad? Well, that's a long story," said John L. Blair, the oldest living railway builder, to a Boston Globe reporter.

"You know I got my start as a country storekeeper, and along in the twenties I had six or seven stores scattered about in New Jersey. I was selling a lot of goods and making money.

"But it cost a lot to haul goods from New York to my stores, and it was a constant study with me how to reduce the transportation expenses and shorten the time required by the methods of those days.

"My first efforts in that direction were in co-operation with Commodore Vanderbilt. He was in the boat business then, and I paid him a good many dollars for freightage.

"One year he had a strong competitor for the business in the person of Governor Ogden, and freight rates were cut away down. It was that year that I got the better of the commodore. Either he didn't know or had forgotten that I had so many stores, for he said to me at the beginning of the season that he would contract to beat all my stuff across New York bay for $10.

"Did I take him up? Well, I don't think I need answer that question. The goods were brought over all right, and I paid the $10 and no more. But Vanderbilt didn't try to back down. He made no fuss whatever, though I sold several boat loads of goods before the season was over.

"'A bargain's a bargain, John L.' said the commodore one day, 'and when I give my word I keep it, but I'd like to know when you are going to get through delivering goods to my boats.'

"That's the kind of man I always found the commodore—he was just plain Cornelius to me then, though. Whenever he said he'd do a thing, he did it.

"I liked Cornelius and I liked Mrs. Vanderbilt. She was a real sensible woman and a mighty good cook. They kept a boarding house alongside their warehouse on the pier, next to Ogden's warehouse, where buyers and workmen could live while waiting for or handling goods.

"Before the steamboats were put on, the trip from New York to Elizabethport was frequently drawn out because of adverse winds, and sometimes meals had to be served on the boat. Mrs. Vanderbilt had to cook these meals herself, and I enjoyed her cooking many times.

"She cooked on the first steamboat her husband put on the route, too, for, though the trips were not then so long, a man could save time after a busy day's buying in New York to eat on the boat.

"I was on the first steamboat that ever sailed from New York across the bay and to Elizabethport, and Mrs. Vanderbilt gave us an exceedingly good meal on that occasion."

Rags for paper making are boiled under steam pressure. A hundred pounds of rags are mixed with from 6 to 12 pounds of carbonate of soda and half as much quicklime.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF BANGOR.

SATURDAY, May 2.

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston
Sch Caroline Kruschke, Bowden, —
Sch Caro Belle, Farnald, Mt Desert
Sch Gen Grant, Harvey, Rockaport
Sch Alida, Gulliver, —
Sch Julia Baker, Perkins, Portland, corn, Towle & Co
Sch Emma W Day, Talnter, Portland, corn, Whitney & Cameron
Sch Bessie May, Bridges, Swans Island
Sch Portelia Davies, Kent, Swans Island
Sch Sarah Franklin, —, Mt Desert
Sch L A Stetson, Webster, Deer Isle

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston
Steamer Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor
Sch C Taylor 3d, Whitmore, Mt Desert, Hastings & Strickland
Sch Fortuna, Billings, Mt Desert, Hastings & Strickland
Sch T W Whitmore, Whitmore, S W Harbor, Hastings & Strickland

SUNDAY, May 3.

ARRIVED.

Sch Corinna M Quinn, Rockport, lime, R Chick & Co
Sch Good Intent, Wardwell, Rockland
Sloop Jenny Lind, Wilson, Boothbay
Sch Sharon, Thompson, Deer Isle
Sch Mary Stewart, Thurston, New York, coal, Hinckes & Co
Sch James R Libby, Rockland
Sch Nonparell, Eaton, Deer Isle
Sch Lillian, Grindle, Boston, pig iron, Bacon & Robinson
Sch Delaware, —, —
Sch Emilie Belle, Gray, Brooksville
Sch J B Stinson, Billings, Camden

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK Ar 30, bark Vivid, Pettigrew, Fernambuco, 35 days; sch A R Keene, Keen, Manzanilla, 23 days

Bound south, sch Ethel, Leighton, Calais via Bridgeport

Cld, sch Celia F Randall, Jacksonville; any port, brig Ora, Davis, Calais

Sld, sch Melissa Trask, Union Island

FALL RIVER Sld 30, sch G S Glidden, Baltimore

NORFOLK Sld 30, sch F C Pendleton, N Y

PHILADELPHIA Cld 30, Annie E Rudolph, Gardiner, Machias

Cld, May 1, sch Ella M Willey, Bangor

PORTLAND Ar 30, bark Thos J Stewart, Blake, Philadelphia

BOSTON Sld